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CENTERVILLE C. OF C. ASKS LEGISLATORS TO MAKE TAX CUT

Letters to State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr. and Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. went out this week from the Centerville Chamber of Commerce urging them to support a tax reduction. The legislature is in session now to consider budget measures.

The motion to write the local representatives was inspired by the Chamber's receipt of a letter from the State Chamber of Commerce recommending that all local chambers express their views on tax problems. The motion passed unanimously at the Centerville Chamber's weekly meeting Monday.

No reduction in any specific tax was recommended, but the Centerville Chamber went on record as opposing the continued build-up of a surplus in state funds. By not adding to the present surplus a tax cut could be effected, it was pointed out.

Members voiced approval of the letter from the State Chamber which stated that "the state is not in business to make money, or to have it, but to expend it only when and as necessary."

The Chamber also voted to write United States Senators William F. Knowland and Richard L. Nixon and Congressman George P. Miller urging them again to support appropriation of funds for a flood control survey to be undertaken by the Army engineers. The chamber feels that such a survey is the initial step to be undertaken in any flood control program.

The meeting also approved suggestions to consider the repainting of street crosswalks, the sponsoring of a "Shop at Home" campaign and to hold a dinner-dance. Leonard Miller was named chairman of the committee to consider the "shop at home" campaign and A. E. Alameda chairman of the social committee.

TRAFFIC CONTROLS AT WARM SPRINGS

State highway patrolmen issued 20 traffic citations within two days after installation of the new traffic barriers at the intersection of Highways 17 and 21 in Warm Springs. Installation of new stop signs and the establishment of 25 and 35 mile an hour speed zones at the intersection were completed this week.

The Warm Springs intersection has long been recognized as one of the township's worst traffic hazards. The Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, headed by Bruce E. Michael, has long been seeking the installation of more effective traffic barriers at that intersection.

State highway authorities have announced that any further improvements other than those installed at this time would not be considered until completion of the East Shore Freeway.

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RAINFALL BREAKS TEN-YEAR RECORD

The season's rainfall has broken a ten year record, it was reported this week by Nick Pina, telegrapher at the Southern Pacific depot.

Total rainfall to date is 24.24 inches, highest since March, 1942. Recorded fall for the past week was .41 inches on March 7, .10 inches March 12, and .08 inches March 13.

Rainfall for January this year totaled 8.02 inches, Pina reported, the highest in ten years, while 3.28 inches on January 12, 1952, also broke a ten year record of rainfall in a single day.

NICHOLS IN COURT TODAY FOR TRIAL

Thomas Cloyd Nichols will appear before Judge Allen G. Norris today (Friday) in the township justice court to answer charges on two counts of burglary occurring last December.

Nichols, a former resident of Newark, is charged with the burglary of the Sears and Houston store in Newark on December 6 and the Township Cleaners in Irvington on December 8. Loss at the Newark store was estimated at between $400 and $500, while over 22 men's, women's and children's garments were stolen from the Irvington cleaning plant.

The defendant is currently serving a sentence in San Quentin for a San Francisco burglary and is here on court order to stand trial. He appeared last week in court but Judge Norris ordered the case continued until today in order that the defendant might obtain counsel.

Nichols was arrested in Sacramento on a charge of carrying concealed weapons shortly after the Newark and Irvington stores were burglarized. He was returned to San Francisco to stand trial there on another charge of burglary.

On December 18, Detective Lowell Creighton of the Washington Township sheriff's substation questioned Nichols in San Francisco. At that time he confessed the two Washington Township burglaries.

MAN ESCAPES DEATH FROM BEE STINGS

Charles Bellati of Morrison Avenue, Niles, narrowly escaped death last Sunday when part of a swarm of bees, aggravated by his attempt to move their hive, stung him on several parts of his body.

He immediately reacted to the poison and collapsed. A doctor was called and quickly administered adrenalin. For a while it was doubtful if he would recover, but the crisis passed and the bee sting victim began to breathe normally. Later on he admitted ruefully, "I shouldn't have gone near the hive without my equipment on. I'll never do that again. I'm lucky to be alive. Other people have died from similar stings."

Bellati had not anticipated disturbing the bees when he had attempted to move their hive to a higher elevation. But he had accidentally jarred the hive in the process of moving it and the bees, angered by the disturbance, attacked him. Without gloves, or a bee mask, he was at their mercy.

NEWARK C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Newark Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the Newark Youth Center building. Kenneth Foster is the new president of the organization.

The chamber's banking committee, headed by Paul Gygax, will meet tonight (Friday) at the Gygax residence to prepare a report to be presented at next week's meeting on the results of the committee's survey of the possibilities of establishing local banking facilities.

FIRE BOARD TO MEET

Newark Board of Fire Commissioners will meet Monday, March 17, to consider the budget for the coming fiscal year, it was announced this week by Joe Pashote, Newark fire chief.

TWO POST OFFICES, LIBRARY BUILDING BEING CONSTRUCTED

Construction work on two new post office buildings, one to house a branch of the Alameda County Library, for Washington Township communities got under way this week. The new buildings are being erected in Alvarado and Decoto.

Work on both buildings has been delayed because of adverse weather conditions.

The Decoto post office is to be located on the corner of Second and E Streets, approximately one half mile from the Hillview Crest residential tract. Residents of that area, who are served by the Decoto office, have been petitioning with little success for house carrier service. They have sought such service from either the Decoto or Hayward post offices.

The Decoto building will be a one story cement block building with 1,848 square feet of floor space.

The new Alvarado post office is being erected on Smith Street next to the Alvarado fire department. The building, with 1600 square feet of floor space, will house the local branch of the Alameda County Library.

Miss Mary B. Janeiro is postmaster of Decoto and Mrs. Genevieve Dutra is postmaster of Alvarado.

GAME COCK CHARGE BRINGS $150 FINES

Expressing incredulity at the testimony of three defendants charged with possesion of illegal game cocks, Judge Allen G. Norris fined each defendant $150 in the Washington Township Justice Court last week.

The three convicted are Americo Esperito, Gregorio Mandac and Rosendo de Compos, who admitted ownership of 28 game cocks but declared they kept them only "as hobbies" and "to sometimes eat them."

Esperito, Mandac and deCampos were picked up along with three others in a raid staged by township deputy sheriffs late in February. The three others had previously pleaded guilty to possession of illegal game cocks and had been fined $150 each.

The defendants, appearing before Judge Norris, denied the cocks were intended for fighting. A carrying case, 28 teethering cords and weighing scales were introduced as testimony to refute their statements. Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais testified that at the time of the raid two roosters were found tethered in the yard and that all the cocks combs had been cut.

The fines imposed on Esperito, Mandac and de Campos were paid by Wah Sing on whose ranch the three men were picked up.

ALL CATHOLICS TO JOIN IN COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY

All Catholic groups in the township will join in the annual communion breakfast next Sunday, March 16.

Attending 7:30 mass at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, with Rev. Father John Curran officiating, the groups will then adjourn to the high school where breakfast will be served in the cafeteria, at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Edward Massa, author of the book, "The Blind Shall See." His subject will be "Our Lady of Fatima."

Judge Allen Norris will be toastmaster, and St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., will be the host group, with Gertrude Dutra of St. Jude's, and George Coit of the Knights of Columbus, acting as co-chairmen.

Organizations participating include De Guadalupe and St. Jude Institute of Y.L.I.; Catholic Daughters, Our Lady of Fatima Council of Y.M.I., and Knights of Columbus.

(This space has been reserved for the names of blood donors who will go to the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles next Monday, March 17, to give a pint of their blood for our wounded boys in Korea. Will YOUR name be in this space next week?)

ADMIRAL NIMITZ SCHEDULES VISIT IN TOWNSHIP

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, accompanied by his wife, will be among the prominent people who will attend a meeting on cancer control, to be held in Newark next Wednesday evening, March 19, at the Presbyterian Church. The meeting, open to the public, starts at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Robertson of Newark has accepted the over-all chairmanship of the Education Committee of the Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society for the Washington Township area, and has already launched a campaign for education for cancer control. She, and members of her committee, have arranged for showings of film on cancer control and research, and will handle the distribution of cancer literature throughout the township.

At the Wednesday night meeting, films will be shown, and talks given by noted cancer specialists, among whom is Dr. George Henegar.

The presence of Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz is explained by the fact that Mrs. Nimitz has taken a very active role in the American Cancer Society, and is county commander for the Society in Alameda County. She is responsible for the organization of the Education Committee here in the township.

Assisting Mrs. Robertson on her committee are: Mrs. Bruce Michael, Warm Springs; Mrs. Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose; Mrs. X. Stone, Irvington; Mrs. W. H. Maloney, Irvington; Mrs. Paul Johnson, Centerville; Mrs. Loren Marriott, Centerville; Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr., Niles; Mrs. L. R. Batman, Niles; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Newark; Mrs. Tony Brune, Alvarado; Mrs. Henry Bieler, Alvarado, and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Decoto.

2 CARS STRIKE, KILL NILES MAN

Eugenio Perez, Niles farm worker, was killed early last Saturday when he was struck by one car and hurled 60 feet into the path of another car. The accident occurred on Niles Road near E street in Decoto.

California Highway patrolmen reported that the driver of the first car was Gordon Graham, 42, of Centerville, and the driver of the second was Edward Neves, 32, of Decoto.

Funeral services for Perez, who lived at 478 King Street, Niles, were held Wednesday at the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

Perez was the father of Freddie Perez, the son of Mrs. Moxininia Sayes and the brother of Mrs. Carmen Tomembang, all of Niles.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE INCUMBENTS FACE NO OPPOSITION

Incumbent candidates for the ten board of trustees of the Washington Township school districts may expect little or no opposition this year, The Register learned from a survey made this week.

Final filing date is April 15 with the elections scheduled for May 16. Only one term expires each June 30 in the nine grammar school districts while two terms of office expire each year in the Washington Union High School District.

Although only two incumbents have filed to date, indications are that all but one of the eleven incumbents will file. In Mission San Jose, Joe F. Azevada, for reasons of ill health, has not yet indicated whether or not he will file for re-election.

Reported as having filed for re-election are A. E. (Tony) Alameda for the Washington Union High School District, Judge Allen G. Norris for the Centerville Grammar School District, and John Cattaneo for the Niles Grammar School District.

The seven other incumbents expected to file are: George H. Hocking, Alvarado district; Manuel White, Decoto district; Florence Cerruti, Alviso district; Fred A. Muller, Newark district; John R. Gomes, Irvington district; Antone Vargas, Warm Springs district, and A. K. Logan for the board of trustees of the high school district.

MYSTERY MAN LIVED HERE ALL HIS LIFE

Was there anybody who read last week's "Guess Who" who didn't guess that our man of the week was Art Belshaw of Centerville? See what you can do with this week's "mystery man." If you can't guess his identity, turn through the pages of this issue. You will find the answer.

He was born in Washington Township and grew up in Washington Township and he has spent his 57 years in the township—with the exception of a couple of years when he was in the Navy, during the first World War.

The most exciting thing that ever happened to him was the time he "drowned." His wife has said to him, "But how could you have drowned? You're still here," to which he always replies, "But I DID drown—I went down three times!"

His "drowning" occurred when he was in the Navy, in Panama. Unable to swim, he nevertheless jumped overboard when the order to "jump!" was given. He almost didn't survive this ordeal, and has never cared about swimming since, as the memory is still with him.

He is a self-educated man. He attended local schools, but, without any higher education, has managed to assume the responsibilities of one of the most important positions in the township. He has been manager with his organization since 1938, and has been with the firm 33 years this coming May.

His wife, born in St. Paul, met him when she came to the township with her first husband, who later died. The two men were very good friends.

Before he took a position at his present place of employment, he worked in the Standard Oil Company office as a bookkeeper.

His favorite recreation is reading, and his favorite reading is Saturday Evening Post articles about prominent people.

He has been treasurer for almost every charitable organization in the township, and has been treasurer of his church for 20 years.

His one weakness is stray animals. His wife has to keep careful guard in order to prevent the premises from being overrun with "tramp" dogs."

Guess who!

LICENSES SUSPENDED

C. B. Ramirez of Newark, H. R. Polju of Decoto, and Americo Ferreira and J. E. Topete of Niles, had their drivers' licenses suspended last week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

V.F.W. ELECTION TO BE MARCH 19

A meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, March 19, to reopen the nomination and hold the election of officers of the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., has been announced by post officers.

The officers to be elected will serve for the year commencing April 1.

The committee named to survey possible land sites for the construction of the proposed post building is expected to have a complete report ready for the meeting.

$5000 BAIL SET IN DOPE TRIAL

Trial of two township men held on a narcotics charge was postponed another week pending the appointment of a public defender for one of the defendants. Judge E. A. Quaresma set bail for another at $5000.

The two men, George Aranda of Alavardo and Daniel Gonzales of Decoto, appeared in justice court Tuesday. The public defender assigned the two men informed the court that "because of a conflict of interest" between the two defendants it would be improper for him to serve as counsel for both.

"Conflict of interest" suggests that the two men desire to enter different pleas.

Judge Quaresma ordered the case postponed one week after setting bail at $5,000 for Aranda on the request of the district attorney, who informed the court there was fear that Aranda might leave the country if released.

The two men were arrested early in the month by township deputy sheriffs. The men had a quantity of opium and morphine with them when apprehended. They informed officers that they were attempting to trade the narcotics for marijuana.

STANLEY TO FILE FOR SUPERVISOR

Chester E. Stanley, representing Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, will be a candidate for re-election this year. He is expected to file nomination papers next week.

Stanley, a resident of Livermore, will be seeking his third term as supervisor. He was first elected in 1944 and assumed office in January 1945.

He is chairman of the roads, franchises and fairs and exhibits committees of the board.

No opposition candidate has yet appeared to run against Stanley in the June 4 primary elections.

MRS. GRACE HUXLEY DIES IN BAY CITY

Death last week in San Francisco of Grace McClure Huxley removed another link with the township's past.

Mrs. Huxley was the widow of Thomas C. Huxley, pioneer Alameda County attorney, and the daughter of Richard A. McClure who settled in Mission San Jose in 1853 after bringing the first large herd of sheep across the plains to California. Mr. McClure later served as treasurer of Alameda County and was a member of the State Assembly from Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Huxley was born June 13, 1860, in Mission San Jose. She was graduated from the now defunct Washington College at Irvington and moved to San Francisco following the death of her husband in 1924.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Marjorie Huxley of San Francisco and Mrs. Eustace Angwin of Oakland; a son, Thomas C. Huxley, and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by N. Gray Co., San Francisco.

IRVINGTON C. OF C. HEARS PHONE BOOK REVISION PLANNED

Discussion of a proposal to request the re-writing of the Alameda county phone book so that subscribers would be listed alphabetically rather than by locality marked the Irvington Chamber of Commerce's weekly meeting Tuesday.

The motion to endorse the proposal was tabled after some debate.

The proposal was presented to the Irvington Chamber in a letter from the Association of Alameda County Chambers of Commerce. The county chamber recently voted in favor of the project and has requested member chambers to endorse the request.

OPINIONS DIFFER

Members attending the Tuesday luncheon meeting voiced conflicting opinions and it was decided to postpone action until more members could be consulted.

The suggested phone book change would not affect the Oakland metropolitan area but would alphabetize all subscribers listed in the supplementary county phone book.

WRIGHT SPEAKS

The Irvington Chamber also heard R. J. Wright declare that the biggest obstacle to the development of that locality was the lack of proper sewage facilities.

Wright, who maintains a real estate and insurance office in Irvington, is chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission. He spoke briefly in answer to questions concerning rumors of development projects in Washington and Eden Townships.

"One other difficulty facing subdivision promoters," he stated, "is the requirement that they must put in their own fire hydrants. There is not much difficulty in obtaining the other utilities."

Wright also spoke in favor of the proposal presented the Chamber to seek some means of improving the Escobar Hill Road. The road runs from Pleasanton to Highway 17 near Mission San Jose. The Chamber voted to request the Division of Highways of the State Department of Public Works to undertake the necessary repairs.

TWO WILL ADDRESS FARM GROUP MEET

Two speakers will highlight the meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Center Tuesday evening, March 18, at Washington Union High School.

James Ceciliani will address the group on curing and smoking top grade meats and a guest speaker, from the Extension Home Department, will discuss the preparation of food for freezers.

A group discussion is also planned on cooperative canning, apricot selling and state marketing agreements, it was announced by John Soito, secretary-treasurer, and Earl Wallace, chairman.

Door prizes are being offered and refreshments will be served.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Returning to his home Monday after being at the Civic Center Hospital in Oakland after an operation, was Rinaldo "Cam" Caminado. Although he will be home several weeks recovering, he will begin operating his barber shop at 813 Tenth Street as soon as possible.

Also on the sick list is Katie Luna who is also at the Civic Center Hospital recovering from her operation. She is expected to return home this week-end.

Freddie Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanchez of Fifth Street, suffered a broken arm due to injuries received while playing football at the Barnard School. He is recuperating at home after being at the Civic Center for several days.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Louisa Borghi and Mrs. Jack Faletti on the loss of their brother who passed away in Nevada late last week.

LINGERIE SHOWER

Mrs. Al Rodrigues and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo were hostesses at a lingerie shower for Mary Paniagua last Friday evening at the Rodrigues home. The table was attractively set with decorations appropriate for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style after the honoree opened her lovely gifts.

Present from Decoto were: Frances Martin, Julia Pagan, Jennie Boliva, Hazel and Maxine Costa, Raphael Guerra, Agnes Gonzales, Antonette Diaz, Theresa Martin, Mary Garcia, Josie George Isabel Escalon, Laura and Frances Martinez, Grace Caminada and Sapurnina Paniagua, the latter the bride-to-be's mother.

Attending from Oakland were: the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Lawrence and her daughter Anis, Dorothy Centura, Dorothy O'Conness, Ann Tavares and Mary Paniagua; Mae Scott from Berkeley, Mrs. E. Lally from Cloverdale, Barbara Cassidy, Margaret Churchill, Betty Cox and Eloise Rasmussen, all of San Lorenzo, and Rose Paniagua and Eleanor Gilligan of Hayward.

Sending a gift but unable to attend was Gloria Arribas from Decoto.

Mary will become the bride of Bruce Lawrence on Easter Sunday, April 13.

GUESTS FOR A DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro entertained Mrs. Wilma Lewis, her children and her friend last Friday. They motored from San Leandro to spend a day in Decoto with their aunt and uncle.

TO FRESNO

Bobbie Lemos and Tony Williams of Decoto and Merv Christenson of Centerville motored to Fresno last Saturday evening to attend the wrestling matches. From there the boys traveled to Long Barn to have fun in the snow. They found the weather much warmer than the climate here and expect to visit that white stuff in the very near future.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Watkins entertained the Pinochle Club last Saturday evening at their home. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in score cards and decorations. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munoz of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo, Florence Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks. Ed Munoz won first place, Don Morgan second and Florence Wallace low. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Munoz's in San Leandro.

SURPRISE PARTY

About 50 persons gathered at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goulart last Saturday night to give them a surprise party in celebration of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary which fell on March 4. The guests, all arriving at 8 p.m., brought refreshments and showered the Goularts with lovely gifts.

CUBMASTER NAMED

Lt. T. D. Proffitt Jr. of Hillview Crest was named cub master of the new pack to be organized here. Assisting him will be Master Sgt. Will E. Gordon, also of Hillview. Committee chairmen will be Sgt. Fred De Mar and Capt. Will Shockly of Hillview and Manuel Hidalgo, president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce. These men were named at the Wednesday evening meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. King in Hillview. Andy Anderson, scout executive, was chairman of the meeting.

A craft meeting of den mothers was held at the King home Tuesday evening. The next meeting of the committee and den mothers only will be held on March 24 at 8 p.m. at the King home, 1473 Geneva Avenue, in Hillview.

A round table discussion for cub masters will be held on March 26.

The first pack meeting will be held on Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Decoto Elementary School, H and Sixth Streets. Boys and parents are invited.

Residents are asked to start saving their old newspapers and magazines for the paper drive to be held in the very near future by the cub scouts.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Zelma Oliver entertained at her home Friday evening, Feb. 29, when the Birthday Club held their meeting. She honored Mary Re. Whist was played with the first prize going to Mae Watkins, and Mary Re won the booby. Cake and coffee were enjoyed by all. Attending were Florence Wallace, Frances Avilla, Linda Cunha, Mae Watkins, Mrs. Vivienne Dunn and Doris King. Members not able to attend were Eva O'Malia, Mary Janeiro and Rosida Cunha.

BABY SHOWER

Mrs. C. E. McHenry was hostess at a baby shower for her daughter held at the McHenry home (Cactus Mac's Nursery) on March 3. The table was beautifully set with two cakes in the center. One cake was iced in pink frosting and the other in blue. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Attending from Decoto were Mrs. J. Jimenez, Isabel Jimenez, Irene Jimenez, Mrs. Frank Rebell, Mrs. Nora McHenry, Arlene McHenry, Mrs. A. Vasquez, Mrs. Hernandez (from the Hernandez Country Market) and Armenia Martin. From Hayward were Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and Bonnie Johnson; Mrs. G. Shelton and Mrs. H. Anderson from Castro Valley and Mrs. E. E. McHenry Jr. from Alameda.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. C. Gasper and Mrs. M. Gallagher from Oakland and Mrs. W. Spense and daughter, Carol, of Niles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Three-year-old Patsy Kabrich was honored at a party celebrating her birthday last Saturday evening at her home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kabrich, were hostesses. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Largarticha and Danny, Grandfather Antone Vierra, Grandmother Alma Bettencourt, Tony Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kabrich and daughter Sandra of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Kabrich of Mt. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgel and daughters of Niles. Patsy received many lovely gifts from her guests.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kabrich and daughter, Patsy, of Decoto Road spent a few days last week during Dick's vacation at Donner Summit.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Shirley Garcia was honored at a stork shower Tuesday afternoon given by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cunha, at the latter's home. The beautiful cake was attractively decorated with miniature umbrellas and on each side of the cake stood a twin bed, one in pink and the other in blue.

Attending were Frances Martin, Theresa Martin, Rose Delgado, Jester Garcia, Isabel Delgado, Lorenza Guerra, Cecelia Garcia, Cecelia Navas, Julia Delgado, Julia Pagan, Julia Mateo, Minnie Garcia, Raphel Guerra, Frances Garcia, Lucy Pagan, Antonette Diaz, Frances Guiterrez, Sophie George, Rose Seoane, Laura Martinez, Agnes Gonzalez, Annie Garcia, Margarite Garcia, Marcella Roderigues, Carmen Luevano, Anita Ferreria and Carrie Valdez. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Jessie Sanchez, Florence Hidalgo, Mary Ramos and Carrie Lopez.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

Snow fun was enjoyed Sunday at Long Barn by Stanley Caries, Duane Hill and Bud Telles of the Mission and Elaine and Claire Ferreira, and Jerry and Lorraine Dutra of Niles. The kids all had a good time and said that the snow was about a foot deep in some places.

WEEK-END GUEST

Miss Regina Schneider had as her week-end guest this week Mariana Stabel of San Francisco. On Saturday evening they attended the First Piano Quartet in the San Jose auditorium.

A GAY TIME

Mrs. James Young, Mary Vieux and William Turner spent a most delightful day in San Francisco Saturday. The three enjoyed the sights in the city and especially the several hours they spent at the Cliff House. A dinner and supper was also enjoyed in the big city.

WORKING IN SAN JOSE

Clarence (Wheezer) Fernandez is now employed at the San Jose Bank of America. Congratulations on your new job, Wheezer!

GUILD MEETING

President Mary Cordoza conducted the Tuesday evening meeting of the Lady of Our Holy Rosary Guild.. A motion was carried to donate $10 to the Holy Family Sisters at Mission San Jose for Easter. It was announced that a monthly card party or alternate be held to raise funds. Plans will begin after the Easter holiday.

The Sewing Circle will hold afternoon classes every first Thursday of the month and evening sessions every third Wednesday of the month.

Copies of the Catholic Register will be sold by the Guild every Sunday after both masses. Everyone is asked to purchase a copy or two if possible.

The dime drive was won by Roberta Steinhauer.

Cecelia Navas, Ann Ayala and Jennie Boliva became members at this meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by Edith Bettencourt, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holz, owners of the Mission Bell on Vallejo Street, celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 6. Congratulations.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. Charles Thatcher was one happy dad as he helped his lovely little daughter, Sandra, celebrate her fifth birthday.

SERIOUSLY ILL

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Marvis Lind has been seriously ill and that Mr. Ed McNemar has a very bad chest cold.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Joe and Helen Semas of Helen's Fountain Lunch took advantage of their day off Wednesday and spent it at Santa Cruz.

LUCK WAS WITH THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tamura had a bit of bad luck with their new car. While it was parked at Edenvale Nursery it was rammed and considerable damage was done. Fortunately the Tamuras were not in the car.

BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings also go this week to Randy Albert who celebrated his fifth birthday March 12.

'THE ROSE TATTOO' COMES TO CURRAN

Every generation produces one really distinguished playwright.

Tennessee Williams, author of two of the greatest dramas of the past decade, "The Glass Menagerie" and "A Streetcar Named Desire," has now written "The Rose Tattoo,' a comedy drama, which, following a long prize-winning run at the Martin Beck Theater in New York City, will be seen here shortly for a limited engagement.

"The Rose Tattoo,' with the entire original Broadway cast, except for a few minor roles, will play the Curran Theater in San Francisco for three weeks beginning Monday, March 17.

Maureen Stapleton, the remarkable actress who created the lead role of the fiery mother in "The Rose Tattoo," will be seen here in the same role, as will Eli Fallach, portraying the touching and comic truck driver who wins her heart.

Both performers have received nationwide acclaim for their dynamic and varied portraits.

"The Rose Tattoo," third great play in five years from the pen of Tennessee Williams, was produced by Cheryl Crawford early in 1951, and by its 200th performance had garnered nearly every big prize of the season.

The Antoinette Perry Award was given the Williams' hit as outstanding play of the year. Boris Aaronson's setting for "The Rose Tattoo" also won the Perry Award. Altogether play and company garnered sixteen major awards.

During the run, performances will be given every night except Sunday, March 23. Matinees are every Saturday and Wednesday matinees March 19 and 26.

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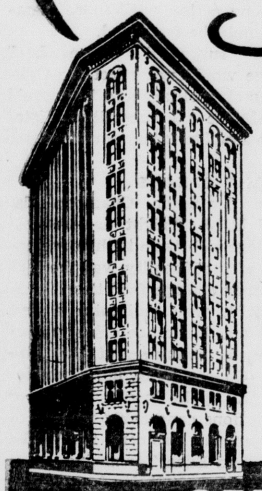

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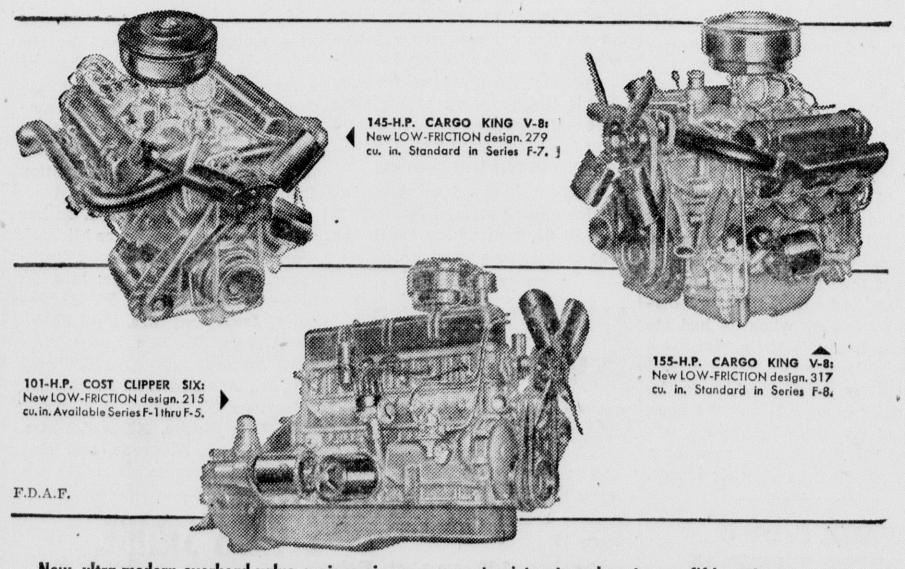

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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

MID-MARCH

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MOTHERS' SHOW

Irma Belding, chairman of the March P.T.A. meeting at Irvington School produced a very funny "Hill-Billy Show." After the business meeting, which included election of officers, Barbara Krueger announced the opening act which was a welcoming song by the Mothers' Chorus. Next followed a "school room" scene written by Mrs. Rogers, during which one little moppet in the audience guffawed at the beginning of Floss Pennington's first number and stopped the show. After the funny school room scene—heaven help the teacher of "kids" like that—the show went on with song after song ending with a conga line. Outstanding performers were Betty Jo Krueger, singer; Bonnie Presley who was Floss' partner; Rosalind Rogers, who gave the intermission number; and Lois Leach, "Queen of the Conga."

The P.T.A. has named the day for their Spring Carnival which will be held on April 25 and 26. The outstanding attraction will be a full stage show with expense "boughten" costumes. Save the date—and your pennies—for the Irvington School Carnival.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Gus C. Robertson returned from Los Angeles Wednesday where he attended the California State Convention of School Supervisors and Principals. Mr. Robertson, who is superintendent of the Irvington School District, left for the convention the previous Friday. We know he returned just full of ideas to better our school.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS

At the initiation held Monday night five new members were received into Silver Star Rebekah Lodge. The initiates were Eva Forsythe of Centerville, and Helen line Burnsed of Irvington, Doris Swan, Janet McLaughlin and Pau-Bantan of Newark.

OUTSTANDING ART

Miss Marie Wettin, morning kindergarten teacher, has been greatly complimented. When Miss Wettin showed her pupils' work to Mrs. Natalie Coles, teacher of the recently completed art course, Mrs. Coles said that the work was outstanding and that she wanted to use it as an exhibit. Right now the work is at the Russell City School, but it will be added to the state exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Middop, art supervisor. The children sit down and talk about their work first, then they all create something different and, it appears, outstanding.

SAN JOSE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley of the Irvington-Mission Highway attended a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. Beardsley's mother, Mrs. Roderick, in San Jose Monday.

CHURCH WOMEN

The Church Women's Association of Irvington Community Church met Thursday afternoon in Westminster Hall. Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Martin Knudsen and Mrs. Lawrence Millard. In charge of the devotional was Mrs. Clyde MacKenzie.

ADDITION TO STAFF

We were happy to learn of the new addition to the staff at the Central Bank, Mrs. Harry Maloney. But then Earlene would be quite an addition to any staff.

PROMENADERS

The monthly square dance given by the Irvington Promenaders drew a crowd of about 50 last Saturday night. The co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gularte. Many guests of members were present, among whom was the attractive sister of Mrs. Art Silva, a visitor from Washington. The Ed Hughes had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong of San Mateo, and the Harry Maloneys.

IRVINGTON CHURCH

Cecil Rhoades, student pastor, announces that the Sunday worship service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Community Presbyterian Church. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., while a fireside evening prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome at any of these services. Take your family to church.

NOW GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Martin Knudsen of Irvington became a great-grandmother for the first time when her only granddaughter gave birth to her first child. Mrs. Knudsen's granddaughter is Mrs. James Calhoun, the former Shirley Wright, daughter of the Cecil Wrights and niece of Carl Christiansen and Mrs. Lawrence Millard. Mrs. Calhoun now resides in San Jose where her son, Steven Martin, was born on Monday, March 3.

The James Calhoun wedding was an event of April 1 last year, and was held here at the Irvington Community Church.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 118562 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of JOHN S. DUARTE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 27, 1952.

GUIOMAR S. COELHO PACHECO
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. F29,M7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 118609 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of GRACE ENSIGN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 27, 1952.

R. J. WRIGHT
Executor of the Last Will and testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
Niles, California. F29,M7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 118456 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of EMMA V. PIOLETTI, also known as EMILY BETANCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 20, 1952.

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REBEKAH NEWS

A district initiation was held by members of Silver Star, Livermore and Pleasanton Rebekah Lodges at Pleasanton Monday evening under the direction of District Deputy President Anna Bradford.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star will be held Friday evening, March 21, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Election of delegates for the Rebekah Assembly meeting in Long Beach in May will be held, and it will also be the official visit of Anna Bradford, deputy district president of District No. 53. On March 29 the three lodges of the district will tender a reception to Mrs. Bradford at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. On April 14 Mrs. Bradford will pay an official visit to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge.

On April 3 the Friendly Sewing Circle will hold a dessert card party at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, starting at 1 p.m. The party will be in charge of Gladys Hindmarsh, Virginia Yarbrough and Mila Brewer.

A card party will be held Friday evening, April 4,after a short business session of Silver Star Lodge for the benefit of the members of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club. The girls are desirous of raising money to help them on the expenses to be incurred traveling to their Assembly which convenes in Santa Barbara April 9-12.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club will hold a food sale at Frick's store, Niles, on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Nellie Talley, advisor.

J. E. KIMBER AWARD DATA ANNOUNCED

To administer Kimber Awards in Instrumental Music, announced last week in The Township Register, appointment of an advisory committee of distinguished experts in the field of music was announced this week by the San Francisco Foundation, a charitable community trust, headed by Daniel E. Koshland. The Kimber Award, open to any California boy or girl under the age of 19, will be awarded annually starting in May of this year for proficiency on piano, violin or 'cello. The prize will be not less than $2,000 plus a gold medal, and is to further the musical education of the winner.

The Kimber Award Committee will select judges for the final competition.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, John E. Kimber of Niles, the winner will be selected at finals to be held in San Francisco this year, in Los Angeles in 1953, alternating thereafter. Contestants may reach the finals after competition either in state musical festivals sponsored by the California Music Educators Association or in the Junior Division Festivals of the California Federation of Music Clubs.

Additional information will be provided direct to music teachers, both school and private.

STATISTICS GIVEN ON 1952 BUDGET

For the 742,450 people of Alameda County, the proposed $1,185,-397,270 California state budget for 1952-53—if it is not reduced—means taxes of $78,322,153, California Taxpayers' Association estimated this week.

The county's bill for the $771,-526,523 state spending program for 1947-48 was $55,451,831 for the 687,500 people in the county at January 1, 1948.

The $1,185,397,270 state budget for 1952-53, now before the legislature, is 54 per cent higher than the state's $771,526,523 total authorized expenditure for 1947-48, the association said.

On a per capita basis, the proposed budget for 1952-53 averages $105.50 for each of the 11,236,900 estimated people in the state at January 1, 1952—31 per cent more than the $80.65 per person average for the 1947-48 spending program of the state.

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8 slices lunch meat
1 cup grated American cheese
½ cup chili sauce
Put biscuit mix into bowl. Stir in with fork a mixture of milk and water. Spread in greased skillet holding 6 cups. Cut lunch meat into 2 x 3½-in. slices. Cut each slice into 2 triangles. Arrange on dough with points in center. Put equal parts of cheese on every other slice of meat. Cover. Bake in moderately hot oven (400) 25 min., or until pie pulls from sides of skillet. Cut in wedges. Serve with sauce. Makes 4 servings.
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TEACHERS APPROVE CHAPTER OF C.T.A.

Organization of a Washington Township Chapter of the California Teachers' Association was unanimously agreed upon last week when over 90 township teachers gathered to hear Harry Fosdick, CTA field representative from San Francisco, talk on the state organization.

The meeting held last week was the second in recent months devoted to a discussion of organization plans.

A committee was named to draft a constitution and nominate a slate of officers. The committee met early this week and will make its report at the next meeting of the organization scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 3, at Washington Union High School.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Margaret Duffie, Centerville; Margaret Tetzlaff, Alvarado; Mrs. Gladys Goddard, Warm Springs; Gertrude Keller, Niles; Mary Shea, Newark; Royce Holland, Mission San Jose; Judson Taylor, Washington Union High School, and Robert Lamp, Irvington.

The announced purposes in organizing include: (1) to provide an opportunity for continuous study of the problems of the profession; (2) to foster good fellowship; (3) to promote professional attitude among its members; (4) to advance the general welfare of the schools; (5) to raise the standards of the teaching profession; (6) to establish cooperation between the teacher and the community; and (7) to form a representative body able to speak with authority for the teachers.

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SCHOOL NURSING PROBLEM IS STILL HELD IN ABEYANCE

Solution of the school nursing problem is still pending, Gus Robertson, Irvington school superintendent, informed The Register this week.

Robertson heads the committee of the Alameda County Association of School Administrators which is seeking some way to break the impasse reached in the matter of financing public school nurses in Alameda County. A recent cut in state funds for county schools threatens the discontinuance of school nurses.

In the past the county schools have earmarked a portion of their funds for use of the Board of Supervisors who in turn allocate that amount to the county health department. The county health department furnishes the school nurses and will not be able to do so without the financial assistance the schools have heretofore been rendering.

MEETINGS HELD

The Robertson committee has held four meetings recently, one with County Supervisors Chester E. Stanley and George A. Janssen, and one meeting with Dr. Vaughn Seidel, superintendent of county schools, and Dr. Catherine C. Baird, representing the county health department. No immediate solution presented itself as a result of these meetings.

"However," Robertson stated, "our committee has written the district attorney's office for an opinion on the legal responsibility of schools in the matter of health problems concerning the school age child."

Years ago, he pointed out, the schools were able to make contracts directly with the county supervisors in matters relating to the services of a school nurse and the schools were reimbursed for their expenses in this matter.

POLICY DIFFERS

"Most schools cannot, though some do, hire their own nurses," Robertson said. "It's entirely a matter of funds being available for such purposes that determines the schools policy on this," he added.

On receipt of the opinion from the district attorney, the Robertson committee will again meet to make their recommendations for the solution of the problem.

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HIGH SCHOOL DANCE SCHEDULED TONIGHT

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The girls will be asking the boys to tonight's frolic and no stag line will be permitted.

The dance will be held in the school's gymnasium and will be from 9 to midnight. Tickets are $1 a couple.

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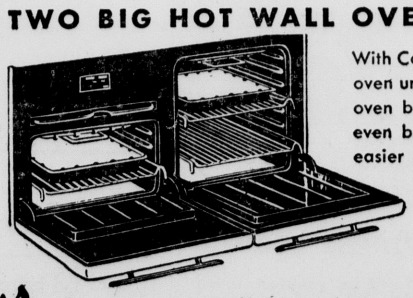
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Two and Two

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The three others are Madeline, Ronald and Tommy.

Will Be Married In Mormon Temple

Mrs. Delos Welch of Niles was hostess as a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday for Miss Marcia Stanger, former Niles girl now living in San Jose.

Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanger, will become the bride of Dovelle White of Hayward at a ceremony to be performed Tuesday at the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City. The couple will leave for Salt Lake Monday, to be greeted by relatives there.

The bridegroom-elect has just completed two years of missionary work in Uruguay. He met his bride-to-be three years ago. They will live in San Jose upon return from Salt Lake and he will attend college at San Jose State.

Invited to the shower Thursday were Mmes. O. B. Stanger, Leon White and daughters Beverly and Cherie, C. E. Wilmot, Arnold Leece, Reula Gengler, Delos Welch Jr., Adolph Souza, Paul Harter, C. M. Hale, Sydney Westray, Russell Jones, E. A. Miller, Melvin Morgan, Ted Knowles, Cliff White, Herbert Cartwright, Louise Hobbs and Nadine Clark.

Answer to this week's "Guess Who": Carl Christensen, Irvington banker.

WHAT:
Country Carnival
COOKING SCHOOL
WHERE:
VETERANS MEMORIAL BLDG.
WHEN:
WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

JOHN (JACK) TURNER, shown with his bride of three weeks, the former Ann Binter of Centerville. They are living in Menlo Park. —Stinhilver Photo

Nunes' Time is Noon Time

Moon, June—these are the words ever associated with romance. Frankie Nunes of Centerville, however, has added another word, still in rhyme: noon. For it was last Wednesday noon, when he met Bettie Calderia for lunch, that he placed an engagement ring on her finger. "Noon time is as good a time as any to give a girl an engagement ring," said Frankie. "Why wait for a more romantic time or setting? What's wrong with noon?"

His happy young fiancee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Calderia of Niles, thought there was nothing wrong with it, and it was perhaps the happiest lunch hour (she is employed at the Kirkish Store) she had ever had.

Frankie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes of Centerville and is employed at Morton Salt in Newark.

Both young people are graduates of Washington High. They have set October 5 as their wedding date.

Back to Niles

Bob and Marilyn Brahmst and baby son, who have been living in San Luis Obispo, this week moved back to Niles. They are living in one of the Brahmst apartments above the Niles Electric. Needless to say, Martha and John Brahmst are very happy over having their little family so close.

Baby Shower at Centerville Home

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Silva of Half Moon Bay on Sunday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Lenora Silva in Centerville. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Agnes Gomes and Mrs. Eleanor Perry. Mrs. Lou Silva helped prepare the refreshments but was unable to attend the party.

Those present to help honor Mrs. Silva were her mother, Mrs. Madden, and grandmother, Mrs. Ellis of Redwood City; Miss Veronica Bettencourt of Hayward, Mrs. Minnie Amaral of Newark, Mrs. Vivian Escobar and son of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Rose Harvey, Mrs. Minnie Sa, and Miss Lorraine Sa, all of Niles; Mrs. Mae George and daughters of San Leandro, Mrs. Lenora Silva, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Mae Joseph, Mrs. Rose Perry, Mrs. Belle Silva, Mrs. Dolores Holman, Mrs. Mary Cunha and Mrs. Mary Azevedo, all of Centerville; Mrs. Angie Ormonde, Mrs. Jeannette Alves and daughter, Miss Jerry Ormonde and Mrs. Pimentel, all of Half Moon Bay.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Annie Vargas of Hayward, Mrs. Beth Enos of Manteca, Mrs. Edna Azevedo of Centerville, and Mrs. Joe Goularte of Niles.

After playing several games of bingo, the honoree opened her many lovely gifts, and then the refreshments of salads, sandwiches, relishes, home made cake and coffee were served buffet style.

Niles Couple Observe Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Mesquite of Niles celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at a big family party held in their honor. Though they were married on March 6, the party was held last Sunday, the 9th.

The couple came to Niles in 1912 from Portugal and have lived here ever since.

A four-tier wedding cake, baked by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alex Mesquite, was the center of attraction at the refreshment table. Members of their family who were present included their son, Alex, and his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Alexandrina Rebello; and the following grandchildren and their husbands and wives: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rebello of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mesquite of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. John King of Niles, and Mrs. Edna Gamba of Niles.

Also present were the following great-grandchildren: Steven and David esquite, Joe Faria Jr., Carolyn and Marline Rogers, Kathleen and Joanne Rebello.

Another daughter, Clara Harrington, was not able to attend. Grandchildren who were unable to be present were Alfred Rebello of Niles, Diane Avakian of Hayward, and Denny Alves of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas August and daughter of Niles were also present at the party.

Joins Air Force

Lorin "Butch" Monn leaves this morning (Friday) for Texas, having enlisted in the Air Force. He will take his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. Until he completes his basic training, his bride will live with her mother in San Leandro.

He has been working at Westvaco.

Leaving for South

Leroy Broun, Centerville attorney, received an "invitation" from Uncle Sam this week "asking" him to report to Los Angeles in his capacity as a colonel in the reserve. Needless to say, he will accept the invitation, leaving Monday for the south, to be gone for probably two weeks.

It will be his duty down there to inspect all of the R.O.T.C. units in the various colleges.

At District Meeting

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. A. E. Alameda and Mrs. Fred Muller attended an Alameda County District Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at San Leandro yesterday. Mrs. Alameda is president of the local club, Mrs. Bendel on the state nominating committee, and Mrs. Muller, a Country Club delegate.

Leaves for Fort Ord

Ronald Estudillo of Niles said good-bye to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Estudillo, and to his fiancee, Miss Darlene Buck, this week and left for Fort Ord, to work for Uncle Sam. He had formerly been employed at the pottery at the International Kitchen.

BULB SHOW OPENS HERE TOMORROW

The annual spring bulb show, which is eagerly awaited by flower lovers all over the state, will open this Saturday, March 15, at the California Nursery in Niles.

"The daffodils and hyacinths will be at their peak," said George Roeding, "and in a couple of weeks the tulips should be in bloom."

He stated that his "living catalog" of spring blossoms will include many varieties never seen on the coast.

Assisting at the bulb show will be Girl Scouts, and members of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital who will sell "hot dogs" for the benefit of the hospital. Coffee and tea will also be served to the visitors through the courtesy of the Nursery.

The bison is believed to have come to North America from Asia.

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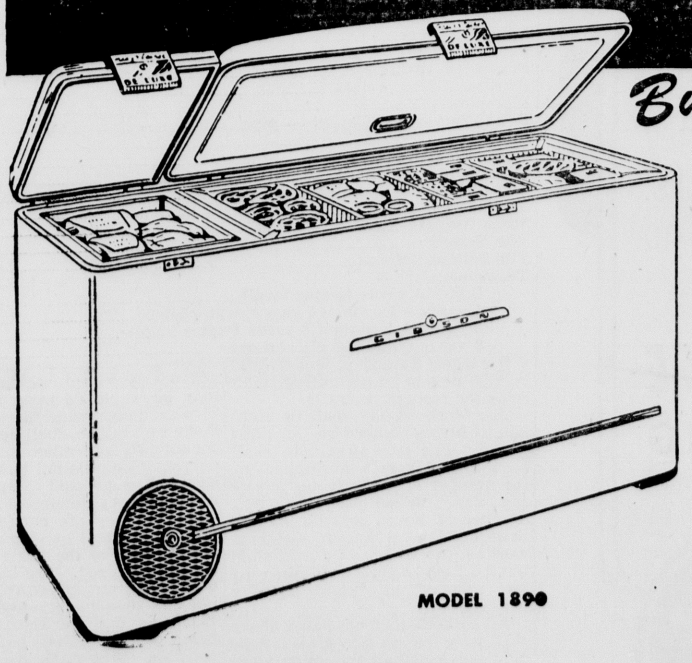

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NEWARK News Notes

By Pat Collins

NEW CONTACT WOMAN

Mrs. Marie Patterson has been appointed contact woman for the Red Cross Blood Donors of Newark. She succeeds Mrs. Roberta Hayward.

As usual, blood donors will be accepted at the Mobile Unit in Niles on the third Monday of the month. The date this month is the 17th. Appointments should be made with Mrs. Patterson no later than Sunday, March 16.

It would certainly be wonderful if the turnout from Newark could be a bit larger this month. Lately it seems that the representation of donors from Newark has been comparatively small. This is a campaign which should not be thought of so lightly. The number to call is Newark 3-3585 anytime before the afternoon of March 16. Give this month for those boys who are fighting to keep Newark and all the other Newarks free.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Father Thomas Gilbert has been appointed administrator for St. Edward's Parish. Father Gilbert was formerly at St. Andrew's Church in Oakland.

MEETING MARCH 18

A regular meeting of the Peggy Eval Circle will be held on March 18 at the home of Mrs. Gena Barks.

BIG PROJECT

The eighth grade of the Newark Elementary School will be sponsoring an old comic book sale today (Friday). The patrons of this sale will be able to purchase comics at the astounding prices of 3, 4 and 5 for a dime. This project is to raise money for the class's graduation expenses.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacey have moved into their new home on Birch Street.

STANLEY PARTY

Mrs. Hildebrand of George Street entertained a group of her lady friends last Thursday. She was the hostess of a Stanley party. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Santos, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Veach, Mrs. E. Maughn, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Rego Mrs. M. Mello and Mrs. F. Lombardo.

YOUNG WOMEN LUNCHEON

Four women from Newark attended a luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church in Alameda Thursday afternoon. The main subject for the discussion which followed was the part which young women can play in community and church organization. Present for the affair were Mrs. J. Peffers, Mrs. Cline Hayward, Mrs. Luther Hudson and Mrs. Bud Patterson.

COOKIE SALE

The Girl Scout cookie sale which has been in progress for the past two weeks has proven a remarkable success. The girls will benfit from their work as the proceeds are to help pay for their way to Established Camp this summer. Assisting the girls in their selling were their mothers.

TO BE IN PROGRAM

Rev. and Mrs. R. Kaufman, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. Peffers will participate in the program of the "Youth for Christ" meeting tomorrow night in Livermore. They will add to the musical enjoyment of the evening.

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Marlene Phippen celebrated her fifteenth birthday on March 11. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Faria, drove here from San Jose for refreshments during the evening and to wish Marlene many happy returns of the day.

LEFT ON TRIP

Mrs. Pearl Forrest and daughters, Penelope and Charlene, left Monday on a trip to Missouri and Massachusetts.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN S. F.

Mrs. Ray Auchard was the guest of honor at a dinner in San Francisco last Sunday. The dinner was held at the home of Auchards' oldest son, Phillip.

WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

This week the following people saw another year pass: David Samorano, Jeff Freitas, Pam Marshall and Steve Mello.

WRITERS GROUP IS FORMED LOCALLY

A "Writers Work Shop" will begin meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Veach in Newark Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7.

Everyone in the township interested in creative writing is invited to join the group. Meg Monday's creative writing class at the night school held its last session this week, and several of the class members are beginning the Work Shop as a means of continuing to help each other with their writing. They plan to meet once a week for discussion and constructive criticism.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ernest Veach, 812 Mulberry Street (off George Street in the Riviera Homes Tract), or phone Newark 3-3770.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep gratitude to my friends for the cards of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the time of my bereavement in the loss of J. D. Siler.

MRS. MAUDE SILER

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 10, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Niles Canyon, 1½ Miles West of Sunol.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

P. R. BOREIN

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing Board of the Niles Elementary School District

of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 16, 1952.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the auditorium of the Niles Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mae Geib, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge.

Signed: H. L. SCOTT, Clerk

March 10, 1952. M14,21,28

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We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of our son, Divino, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Bassignani.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

March 10, 1952.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Auria J. Mendoza.

GEORGE MENDOZA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118749 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LENA A. DUTRA, Executrix of the Estate of LENA BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 7, 1952.

LENA M. DUTRA
Executrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Executrix
114 North Main Street
Centerville, California.

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RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

The ladies of the Niles Congregational Church will hold their annual rummage sale on the afternoon of March 20 and all day March 21 and 22. Mrs. Glenn Mohn is in charge of the arrangements of the sale that will be held in the old Niles post office building.

LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Decoto School Building, 6th and H Streets, Decoto, California, until Monday, the 24th day of March, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection and completion of Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, covered passages and site development work to the extent indicated on the plans, of the new Hillview Crest Elementary School Building to be located on a plot of ground lying northerly of Revere Avenue and connected to it by Wheelon Place, in Tract 1022 of the unincorporated town of Decoto, California, as indicated on the Plot Plan, Sheet #1, for the Decoto School District of Alameda County. Bidders must bid on the main bid, Alternate A and the unit price.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by Birge M. Clark and Walter Stromquist, Architects, 321 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned or to the architects, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Decoto School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees or of said Architects and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Decoto School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), and made payable to the Decoto School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Decoto School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit:

Decoto School District of Alamed County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN EIGHT HOURS PER DAY EXCEPT AS NOTED	Prevailing Hrly. Wage Rate
Asbestos Workers	$2.585
Boiler Makers	2.53
Boiler Maker Helpers	2.23
Bricklayers	3.25
Bricklayers Hodcarriers	2.45
Carpenters	2,39
Carpet & Linoleum Layers	2.625
Cement Finishers	2.42
Electrical Workers	2.65
Engineers:	
Blade Grader Operator	2.68
Compressor	2.13
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	2.13
Cement Mixer (over one yard)	2.46
Hoisting on building (material)	2.41
Roller Operators	2.52
Shovel Operators (up to & inc. one yard)	2.85
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.96
Truck crane Engineers	2.68
Tractor Operators	2.52
Trenching Machine Operators	2.57
Glaziers — Building Construction	2.30
Ironworkers:	
Structural and Bridge	2.70
Welders	2.70
Structural	2.70
All Rigging	2.70
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.45
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.45
Ornamental	2.55
(All Foremen — 25c per hour extra)	
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	1.70
General Laborers	1.70
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	1.70
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.80
Vibrators	1.80
Truck Laborers	1.70
Watchmen working	1.70
Vitrified & concrete pipe laying	1.95
Sewer	1.70
Form Stripping	1.70
Lathers (6-hrs.)	3.00
Lumber Handlers & helpers	1.7375
Lumber Clerks	1.9125
Painters (7-hrs.)	2.45
Plasterers (6-hrs.)	3.1666
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.80
Plumbers	2.75
Refrigeration installation — pipe	2.625
Roofers	2.50
Sheet Metal Workers	2.475
Sign Painters (7-hrs.)	2.60
Sign Painters Helpers (7-hrs.)	2.08
Steamfitters	2.75
Stone Masons	3.25
Tile Setters	3.00
Tile Setters Helpers	2.25
Teamsters:	Per Day:
Under 4 yards (water level)	$14.40
4 yards & less than 6 yards (water level)	15.5
6 yards & less than 8 yards (water level)	16.
8 yards (water level) and over	19.60

Overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday rate to be prevailing union rates for respective crafts.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and seventy-five hundredths Dollars ($1.75) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any item or alternate of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, February 29, 1952.

M. WHITE
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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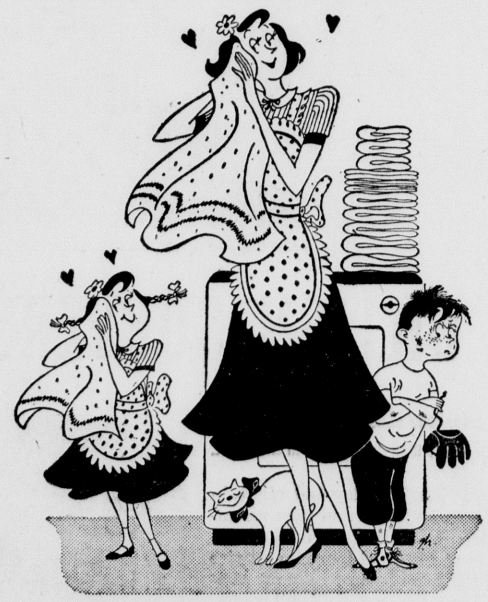

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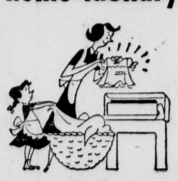

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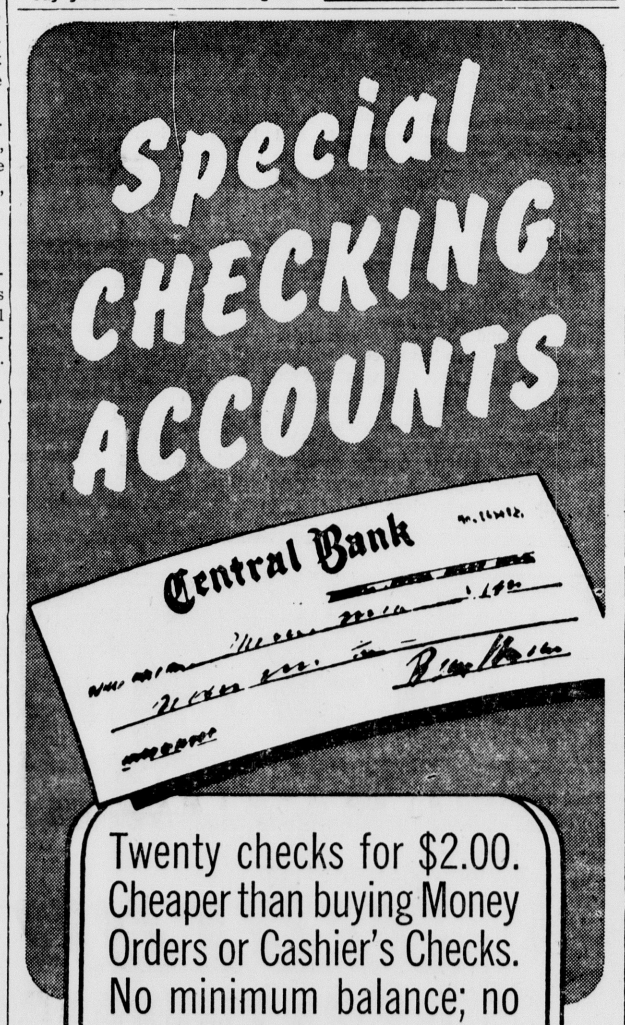
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PING PONG FINALS SET FOR TUESDAY

The Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold the finals in the current ping-pong tournament Tuesday evening, March 18, at Hanson Hall, Centerville. Jack Silva and F. Rickenbacker will contend for the championship.

In the recent novice class championship playoff, M. Pashote took top honors by defeating J. Aguiar 22-21, 21-17, 21-13.

The club is now accepting entries for the forthcoming pedro tournament to be played April 1. Six teams have already entered.

Scores in the ping-pong tournament play-off were as follows: Championship class—Jack Silva defeated Bill Santana 21-15 and 21-13, Tony Avilla defeated Al Silveira 21-20 and 21-15, D. Rose defeated Lou Hovey 21-13 and 21-18, and F. Rickenbacker defeated W. Pine 21-11 and 21-16.

Championship quarter finals: Jack Silva defeated Tony Avila 14-21, 21-16 and 21-13; and Rickenbacker defeated Rose 21-7, 18-21 and 21-14.

Novice division: Digiulio defeated J. Janerio 21-16 and 22-20, J. Aguiar defeated Stan Rogers 21-4 and 21-11, and M. Pashote defeated L. Lucio 21-13 and 21-7.

Novice quarter finals: Aguiar defeated Pashote, 21-10 and 21-8.

PERMITS TOTAL 272 MONTH'S BUILDING

Building permits issued during February by the Alameda County authorities totaled 272 with an estimated construction valuation of $2,751,600, it was announced this week by Marcus S. Carlson, building inspector official.

Eight new school building permits were granted in the amount of $1,416,000 for construction work.

Single family dwellings were second on the list in valuation, 75 permits being granted at a total of $549,200.

Alcatraz Island contains approximately 20 acres.

FIRST AID CLASSES BEING ORGANIZED

Plans are being made to start a first aid class, Warren E. Gravestock, principal of the Washington Union night school, stated this week.

"There have been many requests for first aid instruction from people interested in and attending the first civil defense training courses that we believe a course in first aid would meet with a good response," he said.

Mr. Gravestock has requested all interested persons to contact his office.

The class would be scheduled during the evening hours and the instructors would be furnished by the American Red Cross.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Services for St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville for the week beginning March 16, have been announced as follows:

March 16, third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Church School at 9:45 a.m., and prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided for at the latter service.

Tuesday, March 18: Church instruction classes, 4 p.m. for children and 7:30 p.m. for adults.

Wednesday, March 19: Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, March 20: Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

The first daily newspaper in California, "Alta California," was published January 23, 1849.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FULLER

Funeral services for Bert Fuller of Centerville were held Wednesday of this week at the Chapel of the Palms with Rev. Howard Steward officiating. Closing services were conducted at Oak Hill Crematory in San Jose.

Mr. Fuller, 82, a retired railroad employee, shot and killed himself with a revolver last Sunday in the front yard of his home on Thornton Avenue. The suicide was witnessed by neighbors. He had been in ill health for some time and despaired of regaining his health.

He is survived by a wife, Martha, and one grandson, Donald B. Fuller of Seattle. A son, Robert W. Fuller, pre-deceased him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the V.F.W. Paul Rivers Post, Alvarado, the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, Irvington, the American Legion of Niles, the Boy Scout Troop of Centerville, and to the many wonderful friends and relatives who eased our burden during our bereavement at the passing of our son and brother, P.F.C. Anthony "Pat" Francis Jr. Your gifts of flowers, offerings of masses and kind words of comfort were greatly appreciated.

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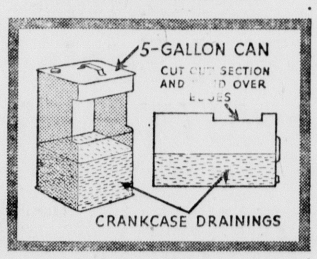

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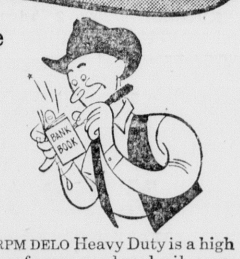

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Bel-air 6-oz. Can 12 for $1.75
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Del Monte Peas	Early Garden No. 303 Can (3 for 50c)	6 for 99¢
Golden Corn	Country Home, Cream Style No. 303 Can (3 for 50c)	6 for 99¢
Van Camp Beans	(with Pork) No. 300 Can (No. 2 Can, 6 for 99c)	6 for 69¢
Cherub Milk	Evaporated—Tall Can (Small Cans, 6 for 37c)	6 for 73¢
Grapefruit Juice	Town House No. 2 Can (46-oz. Cans, 2 for 49c)	6 for 69¢

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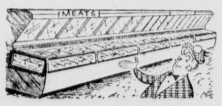
Kraft Miracle Whip	Quart Glass	49¢
Margarine	Sunnybank or Nucoa—1-lb. Ctn.	26¢
Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine—1-lb. Pkg.	31¢
Royal Satin Shortening	3-lb. Can	75¢
Dried Prunes	Rosetta, Large Size 1-lb. Package	22¢

MORE CANNED FOODS

Whole Beets	Del Monte, Medium Size—No. 2 Can	2 for 29¢
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight No. 1 Can	3 for 59¢
Beef Stew	Austex, Walker's No. 300 Can	2 for 69¢
Grapefruit	Highway—No. 303 Can	6 for 89¢
Tomatoes	Del Monte—No. 2 Can	3 for 69¢

NOB HILL COFFEE Whole Roast	VEL SUDS POWDER	OLD ENGLISH DOG FOOD	SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING
1-lb. Bag 79¢ / 2-lb. Bag $1.57	15-oz. Package 27¢	No. 1 Can 6 for 59¢	3-lb. Can 79¢



Meats for March Meals
Look at this week's line up of top quality meats, look at the price, too! Then, count your savings!

Smoked Picnics	Sweet Smoked Morrell's & Dubuque, Whole or ½ In Visking Casing—Lb.	39¢
Fillet of Sole	Pacific Pan Ready Waste Free—Lb.	59¢
Leg of Lamb	U. S. Graded "Choice" and "Prime"—Hock Bone Removed Before Weighing—Lb.	79¢
Fresh Drawn Fryers	Fully Cleaned, Ready to Cook. Young and Tender—Lb.	63¢
Lamb Shoulder Roast	U. S. "Choice" and "Prime" Grades Square Cut—Neck Off—Lb.	59¢
Eastern Sliced Bacon	Lean 1-lb. Layers, Standard Quality —Lb.	49¢
Pork Loin Roast	Large Loin or Shoulder Blade Cuts Eastern Pork—Lb.	49¢
Plate Boiling Beef	U. S. "Choice" Grade. Lean Plate Cuts —Lb.	35¢
Beef Pot Roast	U. S. "Choice" Grade. Shoulder Blade Cuts—Lb.	75¢
Ground Beef	Safeway Guaranteed Top Quality Packed in Sanitary Casing—Lb.	65¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
The variety of selection plus first quality assures you full value for your produce money every time.

Cabbage	Crisp, Tender & Sweet From California's Imperial Valley—Lb.	4¢
Apples	Pippin Watsonville's Finest	4 Lbs. 25¢
Avocados	Fuerte, Fancy Large Size (24's)	2 for 29¢
Fresh Lettuce	Crisp, Solid Heads for Green Salads—Lb.	8¢
California Lemons	Tart & Juicy	2 Lbs. 25¢
Navel Oranges	Medium Size—Southern Crop	5 Lbs. 39¢
Northwest Rhubarb	Hot House Variety—Lb.	25¢
Crunchy Crisp Celery	Nice & Clean—Lb.	8¢

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March 14-15
Howard Duff - Mona Freeman
LADY FROM TEXAS
—also—
Philip Friend - Wanda Hendrix
THE HIGHWAYMAN

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 16-17
William Holden
BOOTS MALONE
—and—
Leo Gorcey - Bowery Boys
HOLD THAT LINE

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
March 18-19-20
June Allyson - Van Johnson
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LAURA LOMA PARLOR APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Laura Loma Parlor held its regular meeting in Boliba's Hall on March 4 with President Rose Stearns presiding..

The following committees were appointed:Dorothea Rose, Emma Alves, Fleecie Gomes, Mary Fields and Ruth Vieira, ways and means; Mae E. Moore and Mary Barnard, restoration of Vallejo Mills; Leontine Rose, May Rose, Edwina Hobbs and Marguerite Crane, membership; Ivy Cull, Rose Stearns and Emma Alves, visiting committee: Marguerite Crane, publicity; and May Rose, scrap book.

On March 18, Deputy Grand President Virginia Klier of Bahia Vista Parlor will visit Laura Loma to complete installation of officers.

CENTERVILLE TEAM WINS CAGE TITLE

The light weights of the Centerville Elementary School won the 1952 Alameda County basketball tournament for grammar school students by defeating Livermore, 19-11, last week.

The Centerville team competed against three teams in the ten-team division to take top honors. They scored against Bohannon (San Lorenzo) 29-11, and Ashland 28-16, before taking on Livermore for the final game.

Members of the Centerville squad, assisted by Athlete Director Phil Brazil and Principal Tom Maloney, are: Kenny Ornellas, Jerry Neeley, Yutaka Matsumoto and Gilbert Cobarruvioz, forwards; George Mahusay, Dennis Jergentz, centers; Ronald Silva, Edwin Amaral, Lesley Stewart and Gene Conn, guard.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES HERE

Miss Della Prime, sister of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Niles, passed away Tuesday evening at a Niles rest home.

Miss Prime, born in Fall River, Wisconsin, had lived in San Francisco for 40 years before moving to Niles.

Funeral services will be private.

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The veterans organization is currently sponsoring a drive throughout the township to collect such items to present to some 640 veterans at Agnew Hospital for recreational and vocational therapy use.

Persons desiring to contribute are requested to contact any of the following collection depots: Newark, the Everett Gaunt Service Station, phone 3-3660, and Antone Cunha, 2323 Thornton Avenue, phone 3-3966; Centerville, Dutra's Service Station, phone 8-8919; Irvington, Roethlin's Cafe, phone 63; Warm Springs and Mission San Jose, Matt Silva, care of Hidden Valley Ranch, phone 416.

The Bernardo Post will be glad to accept whatever you have to offer, no matter what condition it is in.

TRAIL RIDE PLANNED

A trail ride will be held this Sunday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m., by the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association. The group will meet at Stonybrook Park in Niles Canyon. An open invitation to all those interested has been extended.

Refreshments will be served following the trail ride. Lloyd Cambra of Decoto, president, and Anthony C. Silva of Niles, vice-president, are in charge of arrangements.

The Golden Gate was first sighted from the East side of the bay by Capt. Pedro Fages in March of 1772.

BROWN IS NAMED DELEGATE TO FFA

LeRoy Brown of Newark, a junior at Washington Union High School, has been designated as the township's Future Farmer of America delegate to that organization's national convention in Kansas City next October.

Brown, whose expenses to the convention will be paid from funds raised by the local club, placed second in the public speaking contest. The winner is generally chosen as the club's delegate but this year's first place went to Larry Lamoreux who was national delegate last year. A member of the club cannot be chosen twice as a delegate.

Club members are currently preparing to travel to King City on March 22 where they will participate in the regional FFA meeting and compete in parliamentary and public meetings contests.

Representatives of the group attended a short training course in wool shearing this week at Pleasanton. Those attending were LeRoy Brown, Jim Goold and Jim Murphy.

ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, meeting Tuesday, held an election of officers under the direction of Mrs. Maria Brazil, president.

The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Marie Dutra, president; Mrs. Eva Jason, vice-president; Mrs. Mary L. S. George, secretary; Mrs. Florence De Luce, treasurer; and Mrs. Adeline R. Santos, publicity.

Plans were discussed for the Easter decorations for the church, and a food sale, to be held after Easter, also came up for discussion.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8.

Say you saw it In The Register.

THIS 'N' THAT

Mrs. John Legro of Irvington raises not only minks, but geese. The geese are—if possible—more of a problem than the minks, for there is the ever question of what to do with the goose eggs.

Mrs. Legro's family refuses to eat fried, scrambled, or poached goose eggs.

Mrs. Legro this week has solved the problem. She is making goose egg cakes, which come out delectably light. From two goose eggs—TWO, mind you—she made a chiffon cake and a white layer cake.

I HAVE HEARD about people who play tunes on glasses. Bill Estudillo of Niles does something a little different. He plays tunes on liquor bottles, in various stages of emptiness—or fullness. If you have never heard "The Old Piano Roll Blues" played on White Stag, Three Roses, Early Times, Southern Comfort, and — well, what'll you have?—then you really haven't heard it played.

A SCHOOL BOY I know was studying history this week. He said to his older brother, "Who was Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys?"

To which his older brother replied, "They're playin' over at the Garden of Allah."

FRENCH FRIED PRAWNS have been my favorite food for a long time. Lately, however, I can't abide them. I suppose it is because I have heard "The Shrimp Boats are Coming" just a little too much. (Teenagers, have I said something wrong?)

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TV NEWS

By LEO BOHANNON

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It's true . . . a lot of elderly folks and invalids are finding pleasure through TV. It takes away that "all alone" feeling and daily takes you on a tour of the world through fine drama, news coverage, comedy, educational programs, panel discussions, musical shows. It's like a visit with friends to have all this with just a turn of a dial.

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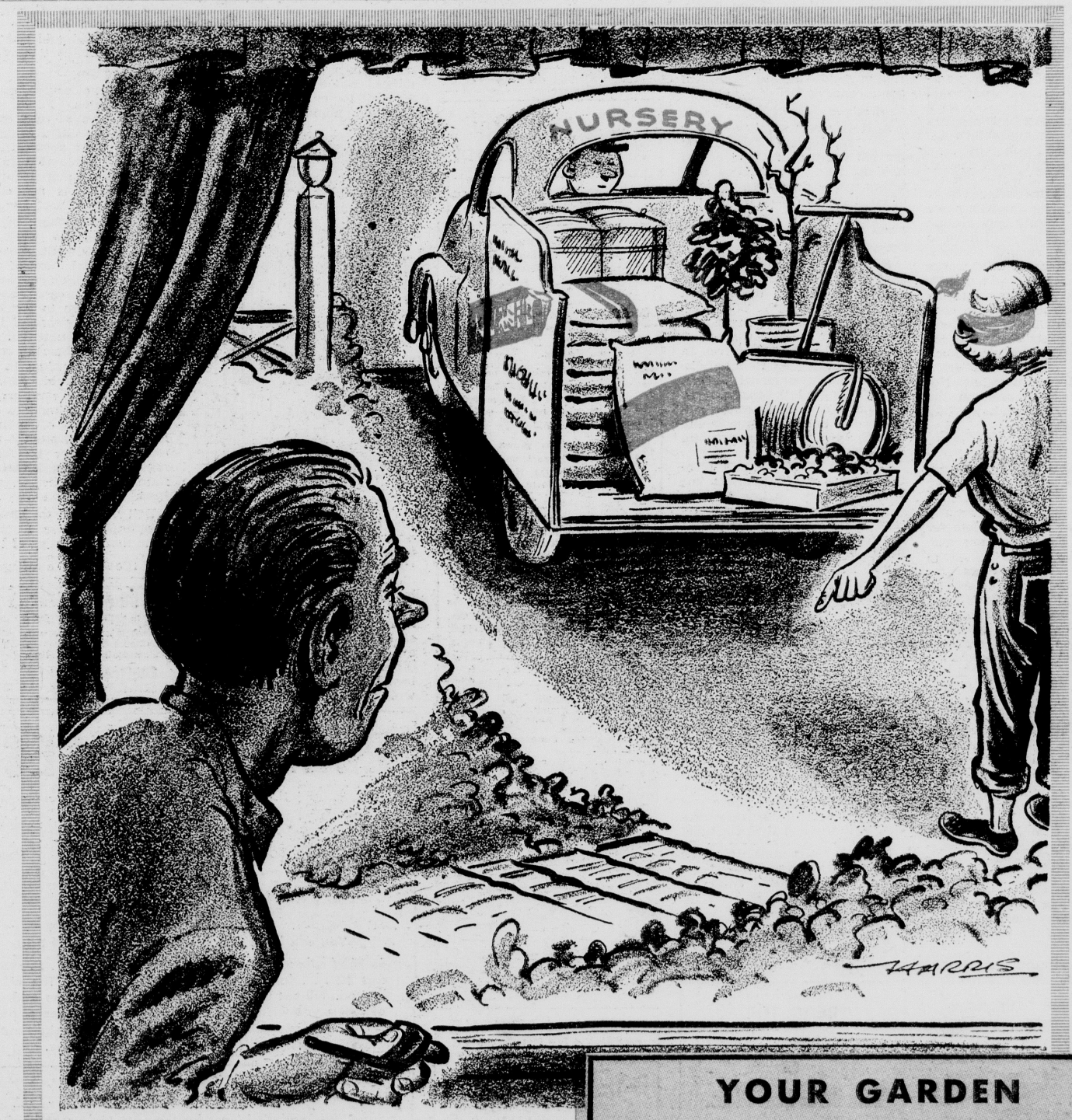

YOUR GARDEN

. . . Albert Wilson, popular writer on California Gardening, joins Magazine California staff as garden section editor and feature writer. See page 5 . . . plus . . .

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nuggets
MIKE JACKSON

Crime & Punishment

Crime doesn't pay much. Immediately after fining Joe Vaga $60 for driving on wrong side of road, **Niles** judge gave him job translating for next case. Pay: $4 for 10 minutes work. This comes to $240 pr hr. Nice work, but not steady . . . **Firebaugh's** burglars are in a rut. They've robbed Carioni's dept. store 4 times in 4 years . . . In **Dunsmuir** two kids found ice pick. Went around seeing if it would puncture tires. It would. Judge said each boy must stay away from other. That gives both mothers chance to blame child's behaviour on bad company . . . **Healdsburg's** cops work fastest. Nabbed thief and stolen car exactly 20 minutes after report came in . . . The Sheriff's posse in **Siskiyou County** gets around in airplanes. They still have to use horse in rugged sections, though . . . Meanest thief works in **Lancaster.** Snitched hangings from church. Religious insignia make draperies useless elsewhere . . . In **Ukiah,** father and son are on probation. Son for stealing, pop for receiving stolen goods. No crime news from **Holtville.** Reason: no crime. Not even an unsolved case on the police blotter. Take a bow, Chief Herbert Hughes.

Datelines

Arcata. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freeman are thinking of putting their house on wheels. Two years ago, town moved house for street widening. State recently shoved house to make room for speedway. Freemans now anxiously wondering what Washington has in mind for them . . . **Patterson.** Whole town happy again, now that Tarzan is back in paper after temporary replacement by Superman. I can't figure why Pattersonites prefer Tarzan to Superdoop. Tarzan wouldn't last one-half second in X-Ray rhubarb . . . **Lower Lake.** fishing regulations here limit catch to 15 pounds per person. When Reinhold Weinkauf and Francis Kennedy broke this law, they really fractured it. Game wardens nabbed them with 1400 pound of catfish. 1370 pounds over the limit.

They Say

"Bingo is a lottery," says **Solano County** Sheriff, Thomas E. Joyce, "and is a violation of the state law." Joyce has warned fraternal and charitable groups that he intends to crack down. Claims amateur gambling gives good excuse to the pros.

Californians

George Simpson, **Windsor.** This ten year old got bitten by a skunk. Skunks consider that a bite is merely a left-jab. The haymaker comes from the other end . . . Donna Wolfington, **Banning.** Donna is Miss Banning of 1952. Vital statistics: Age 16. Height 4-11. Weight 96. Isn't she Cal's smallest beauty queen? . . . Louis Levy, **Indio.** Lived to be acclaimed oldest man in the world. Age: 130. Very active right up till time of his death. The longevity of this Indian said due to healthful desert climate.

Meritorious Award

A Nugget to Police Officer Gene Cox, **Arcata,** for his single handed capture of three armed hold-up men. Cox nabbed gun-toting trio as they were in midst of hotel stick-up job. We are apt to take for granted the daily risks the police undergo.

Dogs

Rodeo. This town is home of Cal's richest canine. Former master bequeathed to Bobby a wad totaling $41,000. This prosperous pooch now having affairs straightened by legal eagles . . . Cal's kindest canine lives in **Sonoma.** This male mongrel displayed sudden maternal instinct by befriending lost Boxer puppy. Normally hostile to other animals, dog brought home bewildered puppy, and even gave up his bed . . . Travellingest dog is Skuttlebutt, a Dachshund from **Dos Palos.** Skuttlebutt has learned to hide on bus for free ride to **Firebaugh,** a town he prefers to D.P. Wish Chamber of Commerce would tell me what **Firebaugh's** got that **Dos Palos** hasn't . . . The F. E. Stewarts, **Susanville,** have dog with strangest companion. This puzzled pooch can't take eyes off owl, which flew in out of storm. Owl has freedom of house. Owl likes hamburger, same as dog, same as me . . . Cheapest town for dogs is **Sonora.** License fee 50 cents. Most expensive dogville: **Susanville.** $4.00 for females. The take on licenses can be mighty important to town budget. **Vista,** for example, expects to collect on about 12,000 pooches in '52. 11,999 of these fearless guardians of house and home will suddenly be very difficult to find when time for bath.

Between 1930 and 1950 the number of homes with radio sets in the U.S. increased from 12,000,000 to 45,000,000.

The Fall River Valley, lying at an elevation of 3500 feet in Shasta County, is 30 miles long and 15 miles wide.

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Magazine California NOTES

Since Magazine California is supplement to some 49 weekly newspapers, covering virtually all of rural California, its editors occasionally get in the soup trying to give a fair share to all 49 communities.

Last issue we boosted almond-blossom time at Quartz Hill, out Lancaster way, and were reminded by some folks in Oakdale the almonds were blooming just as gloriously up there.

We haven't heard yet from Paso Robles or Atascadero (also Magazine California towns) but we probably will. About a year

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What Do You Know . . . About *California?*

1. George Washington never slept here, but California was admitted to the Union on: July 4, 1776. Sept. 9, 1850. Oct. 14, 1864.
2. Everything grows nicely here, and our State Flower is: Honeysuckle Rose. Golden Poppy. Yucca Blossom.
3. Californians talk big and their motto is: Gold Is Where You Find it. Eureka, I have Found It. Oranges, Oil And Old Age Pensions For All.
4. California has grown 53% in the last 10 years, and in population it is the Nation's: First State. Tenth State. Second State.
5. You probably know that Los Angeles and San Francisco Counties rank one and two, but which of these counties has the state's third largest population? Fresno. Humboldt. Alameda.
6. California was admitted to the Union before the Civil War, and in seniority it ranks: 15th. 42nd. 31st.

Answers:

1. Sept. 9, 1850.
2. Golden Poppy.
3. Eureka, I have found it.
4. 2nd State.
5. Alameda County. 740,315.
6. 31st.

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'WIZARD OF GOLD'

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

The fabulous 1850's knew no name more fabulous than "Pike Bell." From his home at Auburn he ranged the camps, finding gold almost everywhere he sought it—often in spots long since given up by others. Almost single-handed, he wrested a million dollars from the earth.

The genius of Pike Bell, if genius it was, is shrouded in mystery. He came to California in 1851, and the record has him at Hangtown (later Placerville) working as a miner under the broiling heat of a mid-summer sun. Little is known of his early life, save that he was a resident of Missouri before coming to California.

No Stomach for Toil

Whatever his antecedents, there is evidence that he had no stomach for the toil of the mines. Some say that he endured it for only half a day. He was not alone in discovering

PIKE BELL

that the fabulous gold of California was mostly won through back-breaking labor. But Bell stands almost alone in what he did with his life after quitting his first job in pain and disgust.

Most of the other disillusioned fellows drifted speedily into other lines of endeavor. Bell went on mining. But with what a difference. He remained his own boss to the end of his days and wrested a cool million in gold from the stubborn soil. Yet he did this with an absolute minimum of toil and anxiety. He did it with such ease that legends grew about his name. Hard-headed, horny-handed prospectors spoke of his startling "strikes" with bated breath. His luck seemed to defy the laws of God and man. Gradually the story gained credence that his ability to find gold was a supernatural gift!

Fantastic Era

There is, of course, no basis in fact for this. Pike's fantastic success was merely one more manifestation of a fantastic era. But the least superstitious person must agree that some aura of mystery hung about his exploits which is not easily explained by natural law.

He knew nothing of geology. By refusing to work in the mines he had shut himself away from the vast store of practical knowledge which so many of the old-timers possessed, and which often led them to wealth. During his early years of "going it alone" it is doubtful if he even knew one ore-bearing rock from another. Minerology to him was a closed book; his methods defied science, or even good sense. He often chose to dig in the most unlikely places; often in ground long since thoroughly explored and given over by far better miners. Almost invariably, he found the gold he sought.

Back To Missouri

Bell appears to have found greater happiness from his efforts than did many of the early

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Southern Tip

Sixty Fascinating Miles From Sonora South in This Third of Series On 'Mother Lode'

BY EVALYN SLACK GIST

You can nip off the whole southern tip of the Mother Lode from Sonora to Mariposa in about 60 miles. However, you'd better allow another 40 for side trips.

Jamestown with its huge old trees, Chinese (Chinee) Camp and Jacksonville, usually assumed to be the locale of Bret Harte's "Sweet M'liss" lie within 15 miles of Sonora, with Table Mountain looming close by. This historical 1500 foot mesa borders the Stanislaus River for 30 miles. Near it stood the cabin of "Truthful James," who recounted the tale of the "Heathen Chinee whose ways were dark and whose tricks were vain." Lying Jim Townsend, pioneer prevaricator and journalist is believed to have been the original of that quaint character.

The tunneling 49ers are said to have come upon water-worn pebbles, gravel and smooth gold nuggets in an ancient river channel within Table Mountain. There also, they found bones of extinct animals and traces of pre-historic plants and flowers.

Jamestown (originally called Jimtown) was named in honor of a pioneer citizen, Colonel F. James, a San Francisco lawyer. The nearby Humbug mine in Table Mountain yielded $4,000,000 during its heyday with nuggets the size of hen eggs. Today the double-balcony buildings and wooden sidewalk awnings attract the camera fan.

To reach Chinese Camp (Bret Harte's Salvado) travel south about seven miles to the intersection of U.S. 120. You'll find no indication it was once a popular stage coach station, no reminder of the 5000 Chinese who grubbed for gold in 1850. Only their China blue heaven trees flourish.

History is vague as to just row many Chinese came to this area in the shadow of Table Mountain. Some records claim a ship captain brought his crew from San Francisco Bay. Others point out they may have been employed by English prospectors.

There is no doubt, however, that their presence resulted in the first Tong War in California. It grew out of so simple a happening as a rock rolling from one Tong claim to that of another.

Armed with pikes, shovels, clubs and a few muskets 900 Chinese of the Yan Wo Tong and 1200 of the Sam Tu Tong met two miles west of camp at the foot of Table Mountain near the Crimea House Stage Station. After a frenzied period, during which the continuous yelling was most fearful, both Tongs withdrew. Total casualties were four dead, four wounded.

Jogging on south toward Coulterville the 49er Highway passes Jacksonville, named in honor of Colonel Alden Jackson who discovered gold there in 1849. Practically all the old buildings have long since been destroyed by fires.

South of town you'll climb beside Moccasin Creek to Coulterville where more than 3000 Yankees and often 1000 Chinese tramped the streets in the early days of California's Golden Era. The camp was called Banderita in those days, probably because of the red bandannas used by the first Mexican settlers. Today the inhabitants go their unhurried way beneath shading umbrella and catalpa trees with little but the crumbling stone and brick ruins to link them with the fabulous past.

Pause near Bagby, long a stage station on the Merced River. Here John Charles Fremont (The Pathfinder) built his mill and dam, claiming the area as a part of his Mariposa grant in the San Joaquin Valley. He spent enormous sums on the mill and the mining equipment.

Bear Valley, six miles farther south, was his headquarters. Fremont's 44,000 acre Rancho de las Mariposas (ranch of the butterflies) was established in the San Joaquin Valley in 1847. However, the discovery of gold in the hills toward the east the following year inspired Fremont to "float his land in that direction." The United States courts confirmed his ownership although Bear Valley was 50 miles east of his original grant.

He took $200,000 from a mine within a few feet of Bear Valley's main street during four months in 1851. Miners swarmed in, claiming the Mexican grant covered only agricultural and grazing rights. Soon Fremont was involved in litigation. Court costs piled up. The ore proved to be shallow. Fremont is credited with having said, "When I came to California I didn't have a cent. Now I owe a million dollars."

Leave the 49er Highway at Bear Valley and make a U through Hornitos to Mount Bullion. You'll miss the site of the first mint in California at Mount Ophir where $20 and $50 hexagonal shaped gold slugs were turned out in 1850. But Hornitos is a must.

The name is Spanish for 'little ovens." The first Mexican settlers were so busy grubbing for gold and the ground was so rocky they buried their dead in square rock mounds that looked like bake ovens. In 1849 Hornitos was famous for fiestas, fandango halls, gambling palaces and shooting frays. Joaquin Murietta and his gang frequently added to their bit to the excitement.

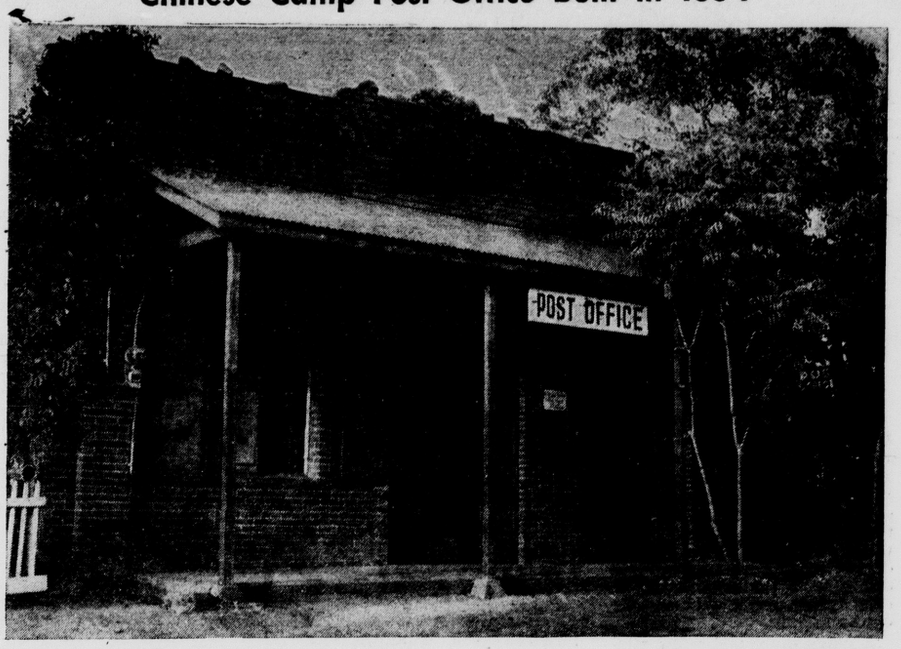
Domingo Ghirardelli, who later became the chocolate king of America, began his career as a merchant in Hornitos, where you'll see the best examples of adobe architecture in the Mother Lode.

Mount Bullion (originally Princeton) was named for Fremont's father-in-law, Senator Benton of Missouri, nicknamed Old Bullion because he championed metallic money. Fremont's Princeton Mine, south of town, produced millions in its heyday.

Yosemite bound travelers from Merced pause in Mariposa, the southernmost town of the Mother Lode Country. Mellowed frame buildings and quaintly roofed sidewalks are picturesque mementoes of a fabulous past. The courthouse (1854) topped by the clocktower, is the oldest in California. It was built with wooden pegs or tree nails (pronounced trunnels).

Gone are the days of the roving prospector whose stock in trade was the pick and pan. But the modern prospector, armed with a camera is no less eager as he noses out camps earmarking the rip roaring days of California's fabulous past.

Chinese Camp Post Office Built in 1854



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Notice the iron doors and shutters. Few of the old buildings still stand, no reminder of the feverish search for gold lingers. At the cross roads a marker briefly outlines the history of one of the Mother Lode's most unique Golden Era camps.

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A tangy sauce and a few minutes under the broiler transforms a can of luncheon meat into something really very special. Try this with a green vegetable, crisp coleslaw and mellow Scotch rice pudding for a flavorful meal.

Of, if you prefer, let these well-seasoned baked beans substitute for meat in your purse-string supper.

Baked Beans Elite

4 strips bacon
1 large onion, chopped
¼ cup C and H Dark Brown Sugar
¼ cup catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) baked beans.

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove from pan and break into bits. Then cook onions in the hot fat until limp and yellow. Mix with bacon and other ingredients. Turn into a 1½-quart casserole and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 to 60 minutes, until brown and bubbly. Serves 4 to 6. For variety and tangy crunchiness, add ½ cup coarsely chopped sweet pickle before baking.

Luncheon Meat Glace

1 can (12 ounces) spiced luncheon meat
¼ cup C and H Dark Brown Sugar
¼ cup orange juice or other tart fruit juice
½ tablespoon dry mustard

Blend dark brown sugar, orange juice and mustard. Cut luncheon meat into 4 thick slices, place in pan and spread with half the dark brown sugar mixture. Broil slowly under medium-low flame until golden brown. (The sugar will burn easily so keep the flame low.) Then turn and broil the other side. Serves 4. Incidentally, this is an excellent way with ham slices.

Scotch Rice

½ cup uncooked rice
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup C and H Dark Brown Sugar
¼ teaspoon salt

Wash the rice thoroughly, put into a double boiler with the milk, cover and let cook until the rice is almost tender (about 45 minutes usually). In a saucepan melt the butter, add the brown sugar and salt, and stir over low heat until the sugar is melted to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir into the rice and let cook about 30 minutes more. Serve warm or cold, heaped lightly in steamed glasses, with plain or whipped cream. Serves 4 to 6.

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6 Medium Sized Oranges *(2 lbs. sliced)*
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1 Package (3½-oz.) M.C.P. Jam and Jelly Pectin
9½ Level Cups Sugar (Measured ready for use)

1. Cut oranges in cartwheels with very sharp knife to make slices thin as possible. Discard the large flat peel ends. Sliced fruit should weigh 2 pounds.
2. Put sliced fruit in 8-quart kettle. Add the water and lemon juice.
3. Bring to a quick boil, boil gently for 1 hour (uncovered). If peel is not tender in 1 hour, boil until tender.
4. Measure the cooked material. Due to boiling, the volume will be reduced. Add water to make total peel and juice *exactly* 7 level cups.
5. Put back in kettle. Stir in M.C.P. Pectin; continue stirring and bring to a full boil.
6. Add sugar (previously measured). Stir gently until it has reached a full rolling boil, and BOIL EXACTLY 4 MINUTES. Remove from fire; skim and stir by turns for 5 minutes.
7. Pour into jars. If you use pint or quart jars, seal hot and invert jars on lids until Marmalade begins to set. Then, shake well and set jars upright. This keeps the peel evenly distributed throughout.

NOTE: *This recipe works equally well with Navel Oranges or Valencias. When either variety is overripe and peel is soft, use ¾ cup lemon juice instead of ½ cup. (Be sure to discard any seeds.) Recipe Orange Marmalade. (Cut out and keep this recipe.)*

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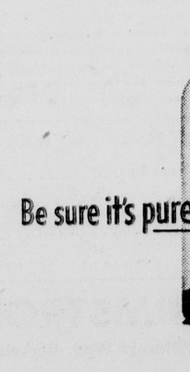

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RECIPES
For Better Meals at Lower Cost

By Marguerite Fenner, Director of Home Economics Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Fresh eggs are an excellent buy at this season, so make the most of them in your Lenten dishes. For the sake of variety, try combining eggs with other foods such as vegetables, rice or noodles. Cheese makes a wonderful teammate for eggs, adding both flavor and high quality protein. Special seasonings give egg dishes more zest.

This Cheese and Vegetable Fondue has many good points. It's hearty and flavorful, also thrifty. And it's a convenient casserole dish, easy to prepare and easy to serve.

Cheese and Vegetable Fondue

1 cup hot milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ pound American cheese, shredded
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 eggs, separated
2 cups diced cooked vegetables

Combine hot milk, bread crumbs, butter or margarine, cheese, onion, parsley and seasonings in 2-quart saucepan. Place over very low heat and stir until blended. Add beaten egg yolks and well-drained vegetables. Cool slightly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased 2-quart casserole. Bake in oven preheated to 325 degrees F. for 50 minutes or until set. Eight servings.

Date Recipes

DATE CRYSTALS APPLE SAUCE LOAF-CAKE

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
½ cup shortening
1¼ cups unsweetened apple sauce
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
1¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 cup Shields Date Crystals
¼ cup water
½ cup walnut meats

Pour water over the Date Crystals. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add apple sauce. Sift all dry ingredients together and add to above mixture, and blend thoroughly. Add softened Date Crystals and walnuts. Bake in loaf pan 1 hour. Oven 375 deg. F.

DATE FRUIT CAKE

Mix:
1 cup sugar
1 cup grape juice
Add to mixture of:
1-3 cup pitted cherries
½ cup lemon juice
½ cup water
1 cup finely cut pineapples

One cup chopped Covalda Brand Dates or Datettes. Freeze 3 hours in trays of electric refrigerator.

STEAMED FISH

To steam fish place it on a rack above water level in a tightly covered kettle. Keep the water boiling gently and the steam will cook the fish. Lean fish are a good choice for steaming because they are less apt to fall apart than richer fish. Serve steamed fish with a delicious sauce—one made with thin cream and toasted almonds, for instance.

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Albert Wilson On Our Fluffy

Acacias

Let us start our series in Magazine California with trees in their glory now. First, the acacia, with its fluffy yellow flowers. Our eastern visitors greatly admire this tree. They often call it a California native but they are wrong. These gorgeous flowering acacias come to us from Australia. There they grow in dry places, in the low hills, and in the shallow soils. Just about a hundred years ago the first ones were brought to California in the old windjammers. They are still coming to us, that is, the newer kinds, of course.

Acacias have many uses in California. They will screen out ugly scars in the landscape. They [illegible] protect from the wind. They [illegible] build background to trees of lesser stature, to flowering shrubs, and even to the massed annuals and perennials.

Dozen Uses

In our gardens we can use the acacia in a dozen ways. Take for instance the windbreak problem. The feathery acacia, or green wattle, grows both tall and broad and makes a blocky tree. Its variety Acacia dealbata, the silver wattle, grows similarly.

In southern California the blackwood acacia (A. Melanoxylon) planted like soldiers along the line, grow into living walls and serve mightily as windbreaks, too.

But all of us do not want these giants. Some of us prefer a background of lesser stature and in this case we can use the Acacia longifolia or Sydney Golden Wattle. This acacia lends itself [illegible] to pruning thus it can be grown into a tight hedge. It can be trimmed into a small umbrella, too, and so fit into the small garden in an individual way.

Parkway Trees

Then there are forms suitable for the parkway or street line. Acacia cultriformis, the knife acacia, named so because its leaf is curved like a small blade, and the pearl acacia. A podalyriaefolia which is taller but very beautiful with its silver leaves. Both of these forms have sulphur yellow flowers which stream out along the branch in great panicles. The knife acacia has golden stems which add a rich contrast to the silver leaves.

They Blend

We have been speaking of the acacia as an individual but let me tell you all forms blend in beautifully with other types of trees. They blend effectively with the evergreen Coast redwood, the dark pine and the bulky native oak and the blue ceanothus or wild lilac. These companions bring out the rich coloring of the acacia.

There is a year long moving show with acacias in California. Almost from the first day of the year in some districts one form or the other is in full bloom. Acacia Baileyana, for example, starts first and whether January or February is a month heavy in rainy downpour or not this acacia unfolds into billowy bloom. This habit is its weakness for the branches carrying massive flowers to which has been added tons of rain water often split.

Floribunda

Then, in about 20 days after the Bailey acacia has finished its blooming the green wattle and the silver wattle blossom. These are followed by the black, by the knife leaf, and the pearl acacia. Finally there is that most outstanding form known as floribunda given its name because you can find it in bloom practically every day in the year.

Winter visitors to California often ask in the dead of winter "What is that sweet fragrance?" Invariably it's the acacia.

In selecting an acacia think of its future growth. Put the tall growing where it belongs, in the background. Put the small in stature in the foreground.

Need Dry Soil

Provide a dry soil. Acacias, unlike bamboo do not seek water continuously. Acacias prosper in soil not retentive of moisture. Sandy loamy soils are good. Heavy adobe and wet clay soils are not the best for acacias. In them the trees are short-lived. That is the tree grows for two or three years, the roots become stymied, the foliage turns yellow, the stems turn as black as ebony and slowly the tree dies away.

But acacias don't grow in all sections of California. They do not appreciate the snow country and as just hinted they do not like 100 inches of rain a year. In southern and central California and on up into the warm foothills acacias grow sturdily.

Fast Growing

In the next column of this series we will discuss trees that grow happily in the colder section of our state.

Acacias are fast growing trees. You must provide for this. A young seedling will shoot up and in no time make a big showing in the garden. But the trees may be pruned. Most gardeners like to do this while the trees are in flower. The hedge grown kinds may be pruned in midseason so that the plants can be kept in proper shape.

Watch for Albert Wilson's next column on trees for colder sections of California.

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ALBERT WILSON

Magazine California Announces A New Garden Editor

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Mr. Wilson is known throughout California and the West for his skill as a practical gardener and for his ability to write readable, helpful copy for the home gardener.

With each issue, a treat is in store for Magazine California readers who are looking for new ideas on how to make their gardens more beautiful and more useful.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Stanford University (1927, Botany). He built his own house and designed and planted his own garden. He has lectured on Gardening since 1935, has written a number of garden books and magazine articles, conducts a radio garden hour.

He is familiar with gardeners' problems in all sections of California from Arcata to Holtville and from Atascadero to Susanville.

In Magazine California he will develop a new type of garden section, geared to the needs of all Californians.

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SEEDS FOR DEMOCRACY

By ALBERT WILSON

About this time of year, here in the United States, and particularly here in California and the West, everyone who has a vegetable garden is planning and making a list of seeds to buy.

Here is a list to put down on paper. Whether you are going to plant vegetables or not better grab a pencil and make a note of this list:

Green string beans; Chinese cabbage, collard, green pepper, egg plant, carrots, beets, turnips, and rutabagas.

What? You don't like egg plant?

You don't think it pays to grow string beans?

Cabbages take up too much room?

Some People Are Hungry

Yes, I know cabbages do take a little room and sometimes it seems cheaper to go out and buy a can of string beans but that list I just gave you isn't intended primarily for you. That is a list of what the people of the Philippines need.

You and I are used to the sight of vast quantities of canned goods but the peoples of the Philippines have to grow their food. They'll find room to grow cabbages. They know it pays to grow string beans. Hunger has taught them.

The Filipinos are happy to plant any kind of vegetables—any food plants for which they can get the seeds.

They have land and they have the time to garden. What they do not have is sufficient seed to grow the food crops they need.

Buy Seeds for Others

So, if you are going to buy seeds for your own vegetable garden—get two of each kind: One for you and one for the Filipinos.

If you're not going to plant a vegetable garden this year; if you are too busy or you haven't time or just can't be bothered—let some one in the Philippines plant one for you. Some Filipino

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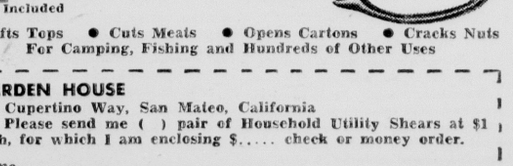

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Peter Potts ★★★

Dere Ed: I am sittin' in the office Saturday tryin' to make a column of figgers on a work order add up the same two times in succession when a old car that was probably a pretty sharp number back in 1931 chugged onto the lot and a middleaged woman got out.

Her face and figger wouldn't qualify her for no beauty prizes odinarily but the smile she flashes at me could have made her a winner by five lengths and breezin' as they say out at Santa Anita.

"You don't remember me," she begins, "but the day before last Thanksgiving I run out of gas right across the street and put the bee on you for a gallon on the cuff seein' as how I'd bin out of money since the day before."

"Oh, sure," I says. "You was tryin' to get to your brother who was in a hospital in Long Beach—"

"You give me three gallons," she interrupts and a couple quarts of oil and the boy at the lunch stand staked me to the first warm food I'd had in 24 hours. I've come to pay you both and thank you—"

"Why shucks, Marm," I says mentally kickin' myself for havin' figgered I was a sucker at the time. "It wasn't nothin'."

"It meant a great deal, Pete," she interrupts again. "My brother is getting well and I'm taking him back up to my little farm in Oregon. I'm a plain woman and not given to fancy talkin' but I'd like to tell you this.

"A man wrote a wonderful poem once and said he'd like to live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man. I don't know what he was thinkin' of but to me that's always meant you boys in the service stations." And with that she throws her arms around me and gives me a big hug. Then she tosses a buck-and-a-half on the counter and goes bustlin' out leavin' me covered with confusion. Hopin' you are the same, I am,

PETER POTTS

P.S. DOIN' GOOD FOR PEOPLE IS A LOT BIGGER KICK THAN DOIN' PEOPLE GOOD.

Seeds . . . . .

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family will be glad to do the digging and the cultivating if you'll just let them have the seeds to plant.

There is an organization set up to forward the seeds you contribute to the Philippines and out in the islands there are American agricultural scientists working with the Filipinos. They are not wasting anything. Their need is too great.

Send Seeds for Democracy

Send vegetable seeds to Seeds for Democracy, 596 Clay Street, San Francisco.

The growing season out there begins about October and so by the time the seeds are collected, sorted, and sent along it will be time for them to plant their vegetable gardens.

Now you have the list, and I might add, any food plant we can grow here they can grow also, and you have the address—Seeds for Democracy, 596 Clay Street, San Francisco.

The gift of seeds which we can make seems to me an extremely worthwhile contribution. The monetary value of a few packages of seeds may be small but the basic human values are incalculable. It is just possible that a package of vegetable seeds may be a more potent weapon against Communism than an atom bomb.

Cal Gal...

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[In this feature, Magazine California each issue salutes a noteworthy California woman in a worthwhile profession.]

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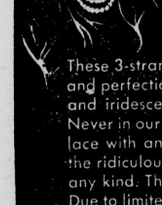

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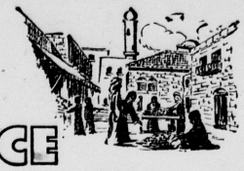

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'Wizard' . . . .

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ago we did run a feature on Paso Robles almonds.

Oakdale Chamber of Commerce also reminds us that this delightful Stanislaus County community is also the "Landino Clover Center of America."

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Speaking of bulls, we really made one in last issue. In a very interesting column on planting trees and shrubs, written by a distinguished California horticulturalist, George C. Roeding, Jr., of Niles (also a Magazine California town) there got inserted (printer, no doubt, to blame; editors always lay it on the printer), a picture of another distinguished Californian, Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt of the College of the Pacific. Hope both Mr. Roeding and Dr. Hunt aren't mad at us.

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After reading two of Evalyn Slack Gist's features on the Argonaut country in recent issues of Magazine California, one of the pen slaves who works for this publication took a jaunt through the Mother Lode.

Wonderful, exciting country, it's out of this world in the springtime. But, for that matter, what part of California isn't.

We're just trying awfully hard not to rile up any more Chambers of Commerce.

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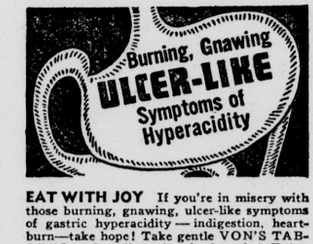

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CALIFORNIA *Fashions*

Tips on Your Your HOSIERY and How to Save

By HELEN WEILL, Fashion Editor

"Oh, me, oh, my—why should I even try?" is a theme song of Mi-lady of the fine sheer hose. And how right she is, and HOW trying! But Hose are a must, and with the newness of the season comes the newness of the colour. So, for some toe tips on hose here goes:

Though care of stockings may require a little extra thought it will save both money and style.

Starting with the original purchase of hose, buy those of correct construction. Choose business sheers for hard wear. Choose fragile weight for easy leisurely hours.

Garter Pull

Always buy the correct length. Too short, the garter pull causes damage. Too long, the extra fold is awkward and uncomfortable. Too short, too, can cause a great discomfort to the feet. Always buy two or more pair of identical choice.

Keep nails and hands smooth. A rough nail can sing "Farewell" to hose. For this reason Darling Daughter has learned to use the little nylon mits when putting on her sheer hose. Maybe you might borrow them?

'Tis well to roll hose when putting them on, or taking them off. This, too, prevents snags and strain.

Bend the knee, not to bow, but to adjust the garter. This relieves bending strains.

Wash Stockings

Wash the stockings after each wearing. When done in warm water, this preserves the natural elasticity of the nylon.

Put soiled hose in nylon bag. This may be tied and be washed right in a washing machine.

Choose a mild shampoo soap or detergent for hose.

Dry Nylon

Dry nylons on a terry towel. This may be done in the before mentioned bag, or the hose may be hung up. Never hang them on anything warm, nor near a hot iron nor radiator.

Keep hose in smooth cases, or snagless areas.

Keep on hand a run-stopper that may be applied at once to the snagged spot.

One designer presents a very original gift-set of bag, shampoo and stopper all packaged together in what she calls an "S.O.S. kit—meaning 'Save One Stocking'" . . . Very original and quite an idea for a travel gift.

Hosiery experts claim that nylon never wears out. So if the tears and snags are prevented you can easily reach the ideal situation of having hose that last.

"Twist" Important

And in buying hose look for the quality that lasts, and the make. And if you understand the sales girl's "twist" you will buy the wiser.

Twist adds more resilience to nylon yarn. It makes stockings fit better. It helps hosiery keep its shape. Twisted nylons hug the ankle and knee, a relief to you and me. And for statistics check this, "twist changes ordinarily straight nylon yarn into 1,311,480 tiny, springy coils in each pair of 15-denier hosiery." That is a statement made by a famous maker of hose.

Romance and Drama

But statistics, though important, are never dramatic. Nor is practical wear dramatic. But milady of today must be a wise buyer to enjoy combination of styles that she likes best.

So for romance and drama, keep in mind that for each season-shade in colour, too, is important. There enters the real drama of the smooth sheer hose. And the most exciting new colour is 'NEIGE." And as you hurry to tuck away the soft darker shades of winter, a glance at "Neige" will be an answer to smart costume colours of the glowing spring . . . And for colour for spring more follows soon in Magazine California.

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